Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

ST. PETERSBURG'S UPRISING.

Quiet prevailed in St. Petersburg last night, and while the situation is one of unrest, it is not acute. The strike is extending throughout the empire, but the government pledges reform in the labor laws to secure order. Troops at Helsingfors dispersed a mob, wounding 30. In Moscow not much change in conditions is noted. The effect of the government's proclamation on the strikers is problematical. Towns in the interior report unrest among the workingmen, but no serious disorders have occurred.—Pages 1 and 2.

FOREIGN.

Hungarian elections open today. Murderous encounters are expected. Troops have been called out.—Page 2.

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Lieut.-Gen. Miles is defended during a discussion of the army appropriation bill in the senate.—Page 11.

Senator Smoot abruptly rests his case by announcing that no more witnesses will be put on the stand in his behalf.—Page 1.

A resolution proposing an investigation of the United States Steel Corporation is favorably reported in congress.—Page 1.

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The Allegheny county members of the legislature held a caucus and urged that all appropriation bills should be reported from committees at the same time, so that no preference be given.—Page 8.

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First Congregational church, Fifth avenue, sold for $90,500.—Page 1.

Mandamus writs to be served upon Controller Larkin and sub-committee today to compel open sessions.—Page 1.

Superintendent M. H. Campbell of the Allegheny police is held for court on extortion charge.—Page 7.

Mrs. J. O. Brown has taken another tack in fight for possession of Colonial Trust Company stock.—Page 10.

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Local boxers are being kept busy, as there are many athletic smokers being held.—Page 9.

American association club owners had a lively session in Chicago.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks active, declining sharply in the afternoon, but recovering much of the loss just before the close. Heavy engagements of gold for export. Pittsburgh stocks averaged lower. Wheat makes slight advance.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and fair and not so cold for tomorrow is the Washington prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 21 and the minimum 5 degrees, making the day the coldest so far this winter. The sun rose cloudy at 7:37 and set cloudy at 5:28 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.01	5	89	W.	Snow.
8 p. m....	30.34	9	79	N.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 25:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ..	21	23	Mean	13	14
Minimum ..	5	5	Precipitation	.04	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	31		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.10	
Dfcy. for day.....	18		Dfcy. for day.....	.06	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	401		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	.25	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday and Friday, except snow near Lake Erie; not so cold Friday; diminishing northwest to north winds.

West Virginia—Fair, continued cold Thursday, except snow in the mountain districts. Friday fair, not quite so cold.

Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday, except snow in the northeast portion; not so cold Friday; diminishing northwest to north winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	4	Clear	Indianapolis .	18	Clear
Cairo	12	Clear	Chicago	16	Cloudy
El Paso	40	PtCldy	Cincinnati ..	16	PtCldy
St. Louis...	10	Clear	Louisville ...	18	Clear
Memphis ...	18	Clear	Nashville ...	10	Clear
Denver	30	Cloudy	Washington .	18	Cloudy
Salt Lake..	48	Cloudy	Kansas City.	8	Clear
Buffalo ...	0	Cloudy	Vicksburg ...	22	Clear
St. Paul...	2	Clear	New Orleans .	30	Clear
Huron	4	Cloudy	New York...	14	Snow
Duluth	2	Clear	Cleveland ...	12	Clear
Helena	44	Clear	Philadelphia	12	Snow

*Below zero.

OPEN MEETINGS ARE DEMANDED

Mandamus to Be Served on Sub-Committee and Larkin.

KNOCKED IN VAIN

Martin and Girdwood Refused Admittance to Secret Session in Mayor's Office.

CONTROLLER LOSES CONTEST

The five members of the sub-committee on appropriations and Controller Larkin will be served with a writ of mandamus this morning to compel them to hold open meetings in compliance with the city charter act of 1901, which requires open sessions of councils, committees or sub-committees of councils. The controller is included in the action because he is clerk of the finance committee, of which the sub-committee on appropriations is a part.

The sub-committee has been holding secret meetings for several weeks in the private reception room of Mayor Hays, with the mayor present at all the sessions, and the public and representatives of the newspapers have been excluded from all the meetings, with one exception. This was when President Frew of the trustees of Carnegie library demanded that newspaper men be admitted to hear his statement concerning the financial needs of that institution.

Controller Larkin Is Clerk.

The five members of the sub-committee who are to be served with a writ to obey the act of assembly are Chairman C. W. Helmold, Joseph Zeuger, John Maslowski, P. J. Barry and C. J. Gallagher. Although Controller Larkin is clerk of the finance committee, of which the sub-committee is a part, and has been attending the meetings of the sub-committee, assisting it in framing the appropriation and tax levy bills, he says that he will no longer participate in the sub-committee's deliberations because his demand that the item of $366,666 to pay the first year's sinking fund charges and interest on the $5,000,000 filtration bond issue be omitted was rejected by the sub-committee yesterday. The controller declares he will not return to the meetings.

William A. Martin and A. R. Girdwood, Republican members of common council, the former from the Eleventh ward and the latter from the Sixteenth, went to the mayor's office yesterday afternoon as soon as the sub-committee convened, and calling out Chairman Helmold, presented to him the following written demand:

Written Demand Presented.

C. W. Helmold, chairman of the sub-committee of finance of the city of Pittsburgh for the year 1905, John B. Larkin, city controller and clerk of the sub-committee of finance for the year 1905:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned members of common council, respectfully demand of you to discontinue the holding of secret sessions of the sub-finance committee appointed for the purpose of formulating the appropriation bill and tax-levying ordinance for the year 1905, and that all further sessions of said sub-committee be held in public in accordance with the charter act governing the city of Pittsburgh passed in the year 1901, thereby granting to members of council, the taxpayers and the representatives of the public press an opportunity to review and understand the different items in the appropriation bill and the amount of taxes to be levied and collected for the management of the municipal government for the year 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. GIRDWOOD.
WM. A. MARTIN.

Chairman Helmold read the statement handed him by Councilmen Martin and Girdwood and smiled:

"We will consider it and file it," was his only reply, and he walked into the sub-committee room.

A few minutes afterward Councilman Zeuger, a member of the sub-committee, entered and the door was locked after him. Councilmen Martin and Girdwood waited for 30 minutes for a response, but not getting any, knocked loudly on the door.

First Girdwood knocked and then Martin, but there was no answer to either summons, although members of the sub-committee stated after the meeting that the knocks were clearly heard on the inside. One of the mayor's clerks, who was in the outer office, said to the two councilmen seeking admittance:

No Good to Knock.

"It won't do you any good to knock. They will not come to the door."

Thereupon the Messrs. Martin and Girdwood left the mayor's office and went to the office of Attorney Charles A. O'Brien, in Grant street, and engaged Mr. O'Brien to apply to court this morning for a writ of mandamus to compel the sub-committee to hold open sessions. Attorney O'Brien said concerning the contemplated suit:

"This is evidently a case for mandamus proceedings. It is the first of the kind under the new charter. Article 14, section 4, which provides that all sessions of councils, committees and sub-committees thereof must be public. I am now preparing the papers and looking up the law on the matter and will be ready to go into court in the morning."

Larkin's Figures Rejected.

Besides the sub-committee in the mayor's private office there were present Controller Larkin, City Solicitor Rodgers, Director Bigelow and Mayor Hays, and Councilman Roenigk, who is to be the official mouthpiece of the administration when the bills go in common council. The demand of Councilmen Martin and Girdwood was promptly cast aside, and the contest over the filtration appropriation proceeded. Controller Larkin made a very mild statement of his position. Here is what he said in substance:

"Here's my appropriation bill for a 12½-mill levy. I have taken out the item of $366,666 for filtration, and if it is put in you will either have to increase the revenues or cut down the appropriations to make a 12½-mill levy."

Solicitor Rodgers was asked to give his opinion on the filtration item. His opinion was not a technical or legal one. It was such as might be delivered by any

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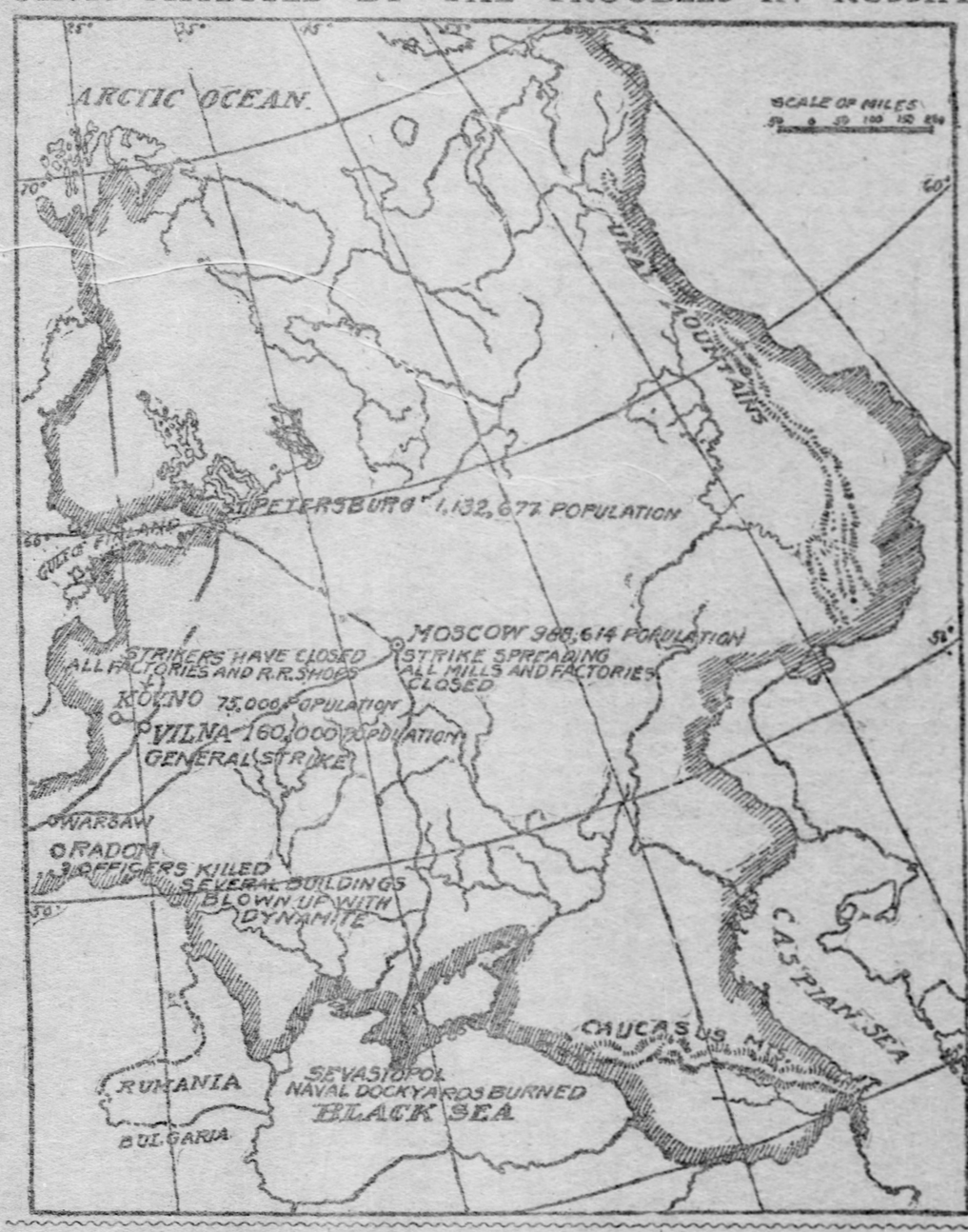
POINTS AFFECTED BY THE TROUBLES IN RUSSIA



TO INVESTIGATE STEEL INDUSTRY

Resolution Favorably Reported to the National House of Representatives.

AIMED AT THE TARIFF LAW

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.

The resolution introduced in the house on January 18 by Representative Little of Arkansas, calling for an investigation of the United States Steel Corporation, was today reported favorably by the judiciary committee. If it is adopted by the house, as now seems probable, the investigation will be conducted by the department of commerce and labor through the ordinary channels, and the findings will be reported to the president. He is at liberty to send all of the report to congress or as much of it as he deems proper. The text of the resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the secretary of commerce and labor be, and he is hereby directed to investigate the conditions of the iron and steel industry of the United States for the purpose of ascertaining the following facts: Is the United States Steel Corporation and its associated and constituent companies engaged in commerce between the states and territories or with foreign countries? And if so engaged, to what extent the iron and steel industries in the United States, including the output and prices of its products, are controlled by said corporation and its associated and constituent companies.

"To what extent said corporation and its associates control the output and prices of the finished products made by independent companies dependent upon it for their raw material.

"To what extent, if at all, does said company or its associates sell its products cheaper to its export trade than it does to its domestic customers.

"And whether said conditions have resulted in whole or in part from any contract, combination or agreement in the nature of a trust of conspiracy in restraint of commerce between the states and territories or with foreign countries, and that he report his action, with the evidence taken, and with such of the findings and recommendations as he may deem wise to make, to the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress of the United States."

The committee amended the resolution so that the report instead of being made to congress will be submitted to the president in accordance with the law creating the department. This was done for the purpose of protecting the business secrets of the company. It is evident that the principal facts aimed at are those concerning the sale of products abroad at lower prices than are received in this country. This subject has been mentioned a number of times on the floor of the house and has been used by the tariff revisionists as an argument for the remodeling of the tariff law.

Niedringhaus Still Loses Votes.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 25.—The bolters gained one vote today on the eighth ballot for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell. The ballot resulted: Cockrell 80, Niedringhaus 76, Kerens 12, Goodrich 2.

I Scratched Day and Night

With a scalp humor until cured by Cuticura.—Ada C. Smith, Jersey City, N. J.

SMOOT TESTIMONY IS ABRUPTLY TERMINATED

Decides That More Witnesses Are Unnecessary, and Case Will Be Argued.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Attorneys for Senator Reed Smoot created a surprise today by suddenly announcing to Chairman Burrows and his colleagues of the senate committee on privileges and elections that all evidence in behalf of their client had been presented, and that they rested their case.

The chairman allotted five hours to each side for arguments with permission to the opposing attorneys to file briefs in addition. Adjournment was then taken until tomorrow when Attorney R. W. Tayler will begin the argument in behalf of the protestants.

Interest in the inquiry had increased in anticipation of hearing Senator-elect George Sutherland, who is a member of the house of representatives, and former Gov. Arthur L. Thomas of Utah, who is now postmaster of Salt Lake City, under appointment by President McKinley and re-appointed by President Roosevelt.

Senator Smoot when asked why the two witnesses did not take the stand, replied: "It would only have been repeating the evidence given by previous witnesses, and we thought that was not necessary."

WILL ASK TWO DAYS FOR EULOGIES ON QUAY

Penrose Wants Ceremony Held in the Senate February 18 and in the House the Following Day.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Penrose has notified the senate that he will ask to have Saturday, February 18, set aside for the purpose of hearing eulogies on the life and character of the late Senator M. S. Quay. Representative Bates of Meadville will ask the house to give Sunday, February 19, for the same purpose.

Senator Penrose has not yet made up his program of addresses and it is not yet known definitely who will speak beside himself. There will be a number of speeches in both branches by Republicans and Democrats.

Representative James B. Kennedy has been notified by the postoffice department that on May 1 free delivery will be instituted at Wellsville, Ohio.

L. W. STRAYER.

VADERLAND'S DEATH LIST HAS REACHED ELEVEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—One more of the steerage passengers of the Vaderland, which reached port on Tuesday night with a record of 10 dead steerage voyagers, died this morning. The immigrants made complaint of their treatment on board the Vaderland, alleging insufficient food and poor quarters.

Proverb Problem No. 47

ON PAGE 2, TODAY.

Enter Contest at Once.

Back Numbers Can Be Supplied. See Second Page.

FIFTH AVENUE CHURCH IS SOLD

W. P. Frazer Pays $90,500 for the First Congregational House of Worship.

BOUGHT AS AN INVESTMENT

The First Congregational church, Fifth avenue, opposite Washington street, was sold last night for $90,500 to Harry M. Berman of the Merchants Savings and Trust Company, acting for Walter P. Frazer of the North American Savings bank. Seven bids were considered by the congregation, all of which ranged from $87,500 to the selling price, which was the highest bid offered.

In pursuance to the charter of the congregation, the congregational meeting was announced from the pulpit two weeks ago, and last night the trustees presented the bids received for confirmation and consideration on the part of the congregation. A unanimous vote was taken accepting the bid of Mr. Berman, who has handled considerable Fifth avenue real estate of late.

The property fronts 63 feet in Fifth avenue and runs back 112 feet to Ann street. Four two-story dwellings front on the Ann street side, while three frame stores are built on the Fifth avenue frontage. The congregation will remain in possession until April 1, when, it is expected, the Sunday school room of the new $125,000 church they are building in Dithridge street will be ready for occupancy.

The property was purchased by the congregation in 1882 at a cost aggregating $35,000, after the county commissioners had purchased their old church on the site upon which the county jail now stands.

Mr. Fraser buys the property for investment purposes and the property will be improved for rental.

SANTO DOMINGO PROTOCOL WILL GO TO THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—It was learned at the state department this afternoon that the protocol signed between the representatives of the United States and Santo Domingo last Saturday, whereby there will be an American fiscal protectorate established over that island, will be submitted to the senate for ratification. It will probably then be called a treaty. The state department has yet only received an abstract of this protocol.

SATELLITE OF JUPITER FOUND BY A GERMAN

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 25.—A cablegram received at the Harvard astronomical observatory today from Prof. Kreutz of the Kiel (Germany) observatory, announced the discovery of a planet by Prof. Wolf at Heidelberg Sunday night, believed to be Perrine's satellite of Jupiter.

Colorado Supports President.

DENVER, Jan. 25.—The general assembly of Colorado adopted a memorial to congress today, supporting President Roosevelt in his position regarding regulation of railroad rates.

Bodies of Yaquis' Victims Arrive.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The bodies of John Kenneth Mackenzie and Dr. Robert C. Coy, who were massacred by Yaqui Indians in Mexico January 19, arrived in Chicago today.

FINNS IN CLASH WITH COSSACKS

Helsingfors Demonstration Quelled With Many Wounded.

MOSCOW TRANQUIL

Workmen Dispersed by Troops, and Uneasy Spirit Prevails in the City.

MERCHANTS APPEAL TO CZAR

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Jan. 25.—Although the crowds on the streets were smaller tonight there was severe fighting. Cossacks and police firing their revolvers. Some 30 persons were wounded, of whom nine were taken to the hospital. Three are severely wounded. Two youths had their scalps cut and a third was struck in the stomach with a bullet. The demonstration is slackening.

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—A squadron of Cossacks this evening dispersed about 3,000 workmen who were growing obstreperous across the Loskva. No fatalities are reported. This was the only event of the kind during the day. Reports that a mob was plundering and wrecking shops in the Tverskala are untrue. The merchants have sent an appeal to the emperor to avoid bloodshed.

The strike is spreading gradually, but so far is confined to the smaller mills. The larger industrial concerns are being guarded in order to prevent the men employed there from being intimidated, but it is the belief that the strike will become general. Probably there will be no papers tomorrow. The citizens are alarmed at the prospect of an eruption of hundreds of thousands of workmen and demand the proclamation of a state of siege. The Moscow garrison is no more than 20,000, but the authorities consider that this is sufficient for present needs, and evidently are determined to avoid bloodshed if possible. They declare they have the situation well in hand.

Capt. Grove, the British consul, has called upon M. Roudneff, the assistant police master, who is acting in the absence of Chief Volkoff, and requested an explanation of the posted telegram from London alleging that the disturbances at the Russian dock yards and arsenals were due to Anglo-Japanese instigation, that both Great Britain and Japan are spending vast sums of money to prevent the Russian second Pacific squadron from reaching the far east and adding that "all Russians who strike are therefore in connivance with the enemy."

M. Roudneff produced the original telegram in evidence of good faith. Capt. Grove stated that he would report the matter to the embassy at St. Petersburg, as he considered that the posting of the alleged telegram imperiled the lives of subjects of Great Britain who are employed in factories here. M. Roudneff assured him that there was absolutely no cause for apprehension, but assumed the responsibility for the publication.

Gen. Trepoff's appointment to the governor-generalship of St. Petersburg was a complete surprise here. It is rumored that Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky may be appointed governor-general of Moscow.

REVAL, Jan. 25.—A crowd of strikers today marched in procession to the governor's residence. The governor addressed them in a few words and allayed their excitement. The strikers then chose a deputation to present their demands to their employers, who were gathered in the governor's rooms. The demands include eight hours as a day's work and an increase of wages. It is reported that the results of the interview were satisfactory.

HARGISES ARE INDICTED FOR MURDER CONSPIRACY

They, With Callahan and Spicer, Are Alleged to Have Brought About James Cockrill's Death.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 25.—A special grand jury today found indictments against James Hargis, county judge of Breathitt county; Alexis Hargis, former state senator; Albert Hargis of Jackson, brother of the other two; Edward Callahan, sheriff of Breathitt county, and Jesse Spicer, a former deputy sheriff under Callahan, all on a charge of conspiring to bring about the death of James Cockrill, city marshal of Jackson.

Cockrill was shot from a window of the court house at Jackson in July, 1902, and died in a Lexington hospital. The Breathitt county grand jury failed to indict. Under the old English law which has recently been sustained by the court of appeals, indictments may be found in another county for a crime which is begun elsewhere and completed in that county. Under this law William Britton was indicted on the charge of killing Cockrill and his trial is in progress here.

All of the men indicted today are in Jackson. Bench warrants have been issued and a special bailiff will serve them Thursday.

TEN LADRONES KILLED.

Formed Part of Force Attacking a Cavite Town—No Americans Were Slain.

MANILA, Jan. 26.—In a battle this morning in a river bed near Silang, between a detachment of scouts and constabulary and 100 armed Ladrones, who, under the leadership of the outlaw Fellizardo, attacked the town of San Francisco de Malabon.

Ten Ladrones have been killed and seven taken prisoners. There have been no casualties among the scouts and constabulary. Severe fighting continues.

In their attack on the town Tuesday night, the Ladrones captured the wife and two children of Gov. Trias. These, together with several native women prisoners, were seen with the Ladrones this morning, but an attempt to rescue them was unsuccessful.

OLIVE BRANCH IS EXTENDED

The Russian Government Pledges Itself to Reforms in the Labor Laws.

DANGER LESS ACUTE

Strike Is Gradually Extending Through Provinces of the Empire.

LAMSDORFF CALLED TO BOOK

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—(9:15 a. m.)—Gov.-Gen. Trepoff and Minister of Finance Kokovseff issued a proclamation last night which reveals the government's plan for breaking the strike, not only here, but throughout Russia. The proclamation is conceived in a paternal tone and points out that honest workmen who want to better their condition should have brought their demands to the government instead of being misled by agitators into affiliating with a movement which is not confined to economic aspirations. It invites them to return to work, promising them in the emperor's name a revision of the general law so as to restrict the hours of labor, the institution of a plan for state insurance, and otherwise to meet their demands so far as the law will permit, and guarantees them protection against interference by agitators.

This document will be followed by an imperial manifesto along the same lines, in the hope of preventing the spread of the strike, or by specific proclamations by the local authorities wherever strikes are in progress. By promising to yield the question of the hours of labor, which are now legally 11 in Russia, the authorities believe they will meet the main grievance of the workmen. This together with the guarantee of protection, the authorities hope, will induce those strikers who are indifferent to political demands, and which class they declare constitute a great bulk of the men, to resume work. It is certain many strikers were forced out against their wishes; but the general effect of the proclamation is still problematical.

Situation Less Acute.

Though the strikes have been spreading to various towns, the situation tonight, while disquieting, is not acute anywhere. The great demonstration with an accompaniment of bloodshed which was anticipated at Moscow yesterday did not occur, and the strike in the ancient capital has not spread rapidly, only about 20,000 workmen being out, according to latest reports.

Cossacks charged and dispersed a crowd of 3,000 workmen, and reports were circulated in St. Petersburg that many were killed, but advices direct from Moscow at midnight deny this, the best information being that only a few blank volleys were fired. The Moscow military have received orders to avoid a repetition of Sunday's tragedy here, and not use ball cartridges unless they are driven to do so by the direst urgent necessity.

In several Baltic province towns there has been considerable disorder, especially in Riga, where the military are in complete possession. In the streets of Helsingfors there was last evening a resumption of Tuesday night's rioting with bloodshed, some 30 persons being wounded. If a general movement breaks out among the Finns it is likely to take the form of an armed uprising, as almost every Finn has a weapon in his house.

Ask Lamsdorff to Explain.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, last night received from Capt. Grove, the British consul at Moscow, confirmation of the Associated Press dispatch from London announcing the public posting of a London telegram imputing the disorders to British and Japanese influences, and he will ask explanations from Foreign Minister Lamsdorff today. It is not expected, however, that the affair will lead to a serious diplomatic incident, and it is thought the Russian government will disavow responsibility for the course of acting Chief of Police Roudeneff. The dispatch to Ambassador Hardinge makes no mention of Roudeneff's offer to meet Capt. Grove.

Contrary to expectation, the first move of the newly-appointed governor general of St. Petersburg is pacific in character. It takes the form of a proclamation, jointly signed by Gen. Trepoff and M. Kokovsoff, the minister of finance, telling the strikers that they have been led into trouble by evil-disposed persons, and that their best interests will be served by peaceful representations to the government. The workmen are also assured that the emperor has ordered the framing of certain laws for their benefit and the creation of a system of state insurance that will protect them from want in case of sickness or disability.

Various political, educational and mercantile bodies in Russia are adopting declarations in favor of an elective representative legislative body and denouncing misrule under the autocracy.

CZAR, IMPERTURBABLE, WHISTLES AMID DANGER

Correspondent Declares Pictures of Poltroonery Do Ruler an Injustice.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—While most of the English correspondents here have been painting a highly colored picture of the personal indecision, weakness and even timidity of the czar during the recent troubles, a special correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph today sends the following dispatch, which under the circumstances, is somewhat remarkable:

"If the emperor has changed his place of residence several times of late, he acted solely out of consideration for oth-

ers, not from a sense of personal insecurity. It is only fair to him to say that he is as absolutely calm and unmoved as he was after the intelligence had arrived that 92,000 men had been wounded or killed on the Sha-Ho. Nothing disconcerts his majesty.

"A person who has spoken with him several times during the eventful days of the present week, assures me that he was less concerned and less preoccupied on Sunday and Monday than Gen. Grant or Von Moltke before one of their critical engagements.

"Just before signing of today's ukase abolishing the civil powers of the administration and appointing Gen. Trepoff to be governor general, his majesty was whistling a lively air in his apartments of the palace, while writing remarks on the loyal addresses which still continue to come slowly in.

"The reigning empress is described as equally brave and supremely indifferent, all her interest being wrapped up in the imperial baby, whom both parents positively adore. The dowager empress, on the contrary, keenly appreciates the difficulties of the situation and is terribly distressed in consequence.

"The imperial family is now at Tsarskoe-Selo."

AUSTRIA GROWS UNEASY; FEARS POLISH SUBJECTS

Unrest in Europe May Precipitate Long Expected Crisis in Dual Monarchy.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—The Austrian government fears the unrest in Russia may bring about the long-expected crisis which may mean the disruption of the Austro-Hungarian empire. Austria has had less trouble with her Polish subjects than any of the three powers who participated in the partition of Poland; but news reaches here today that there is much unrest in Austrian Poland, which may develop into something serious should a real attempt be made to throw off the Russian yoke across the boundary line. In Trieste, Vienna, Budapest and other cities of the empire, the working classes are wrought up to high pitch of indignation at the shooting down of their fellows in Russia, and in a number of instances have attempted to give voice to their indignation and the execration in which they hold the murderers.

All such demonstrations have been forbidden by the authorities, and while up to this time the police have had no trouble in preventing indignation meetings, the temper of the working people is becoming ugly and serious collisions are not improbable.

REMINDED OF PLEDGES.

Zemstvo Members Urge Czar to Grant Reforms Promised in Recent Manifesto.

SIFFEROPOL, Jan. 25.—The zemstvo of Taurida, at its first meeting of the year today, unanimously adopted the following address to Emperor Nicholas:

"Sire:—We are strongly convinced that the fulfillment of all your great intentions for their inviolability can only be assured by the participation of elected representatives of the whole nation in the legislative power. We sincerely believe that in the union of the power of the state with that of the people can be found the only pledge for the complete development of the productive forces of the country.

"If you summon representatives of the nation to take part in legislation, finance and administrative control, and fulfillment of the law and the intentions of your imperial majesty, you will make Russia powerful and invincible from without and flourishing within her borders in the light of right and truth."

CONDEMNED BY STUDENTS.

Council of the Great Polytechnic Institute Denounces the St. Petersburg Massacres.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The council of the Polytechnic institute today adopted the following resolution:

"The council of the institute, revolted and depressed by the acts of January 22, which prove that in Russia the lives of peaceable citizens are unsafe, expresses profound indignation on account of the general firing, one of the victims of which was the student Savinkin. The council finds that under the political conditions teaching is absolutely impossible and resolves (first), to inform the minister of finance of the opinion of the council regarding the events of January 22, (second), to suspend lectures in the institute, and (third), to defray the cost of the funeral of Savinkin."

The students of the institute sent a delegation to the director declaring their agreement with the resolutions.

SERGIUS IN HIDING.

Grand Duke Said to Fear Reprisals at the Hands of Angry Strikers.

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—(Special Cable.)—There are recurring rumors that the palace of Grand Duke Sergius, the Neskoutchny palace, is to be attacked as the strikers' first act of reprisal. The grand duke and his family have taken refuge within the walls of the Kremlin. The soldiers have formed a cordon on the outskirts of the city to prevent the strikers from invading the city from the factory districts.

Since the dispersing of their meeting the workmen are savage and if they can get hold of arms are likely to make the attempt, despite the troops.

Czar Denounced by Deputy.

ROME, Jan. 25.—In the chamber of deputies a member of the extreme left denounced Emperor Nicholas of Russia as an autocratic assassin. Meetings to express sympathy with the Russian agitators are being held throughout Italy.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Babes in Toyland," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham and the Harry Davis stock company in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Ross and Fenton, famous artists, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"McFadden's Flats," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Ninety and Nine," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Sweet Clover," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Hyde's Blue Ribbon Girls, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight. John F. Davidson, champion fancy skater, in exhibitions, 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Apollo club concert, 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Fifth free organ recital, Caspar P. Koch, city organist, assisted by Miss Eda Keary, violinist, and William Shaw, baritone, 8 p. m.

HAMILTON HALL—Organ recital and demonstration by Edwin H. Lemare, Pittsburgh's city organist, 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Jan. 25.

Dover—Graf Waldersee, from New York for Hamburg (and proceeded).

Queenstown—Majestic, from New York for Liverpool; Saxonia, from Boston for Liverpool and (both proceeded).

Moville—Corinthian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool.

Lisbon—Perugia, from New York, via Naples and Genoa.

Bremen—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Hongkong—Numantia, from Portland, Ore., via Yokohama.

Yokohama—Elleric, from Portland, Ore., and San Francisco, for Hiogo, etc.

Suez—Calchas, from Seattle, via Vladivostok, Nagasaki, etc., for Liverpool.

Sailed, Jan. 25.

Liverpool—Merion, from Philadelphia, via Queenstown.

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PROVERB ANSWERS.

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ASKS SUBJECTS TO KEEP PEACE

Czar Declares the Strikers Are Misled by Enemies of the Fatherland.

REFERS TO RELIEF PLEDGES

NINE RUSSIAN CITIES NOW JOIN IN REVOLT

The uprising of the Russian people has spread in three days to nine provinces, including Bessarabia, in which Kishineff is located. Here is the list:

City.	Province.	Population.
Moscow	Moscow	1,200,000
Vilna	Lithuania	110,000
Reval	Esthonia	50,488
Radum	Poland	23,700
Helsingfors	Finland	41,230
Kovno	Kovno	110,000
Kishineff	Bessarabia	130,000
Warsaw	Warsaw	925,659
Riga	Livonia	185,668

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The following proclamation, issued by Governor General Trepoff and Minister of Finance Kokovseff will be posted in the streets tomorrow:

"Workmen should assist the government in its tranquilizing task in behalf of the betterment of their condition. This they can accomplish only by holding themselves aloof from fomenters of disturbance, who are alien to the workmen's true interest and to the country's welfare. Let them return to their ordinary labor, which is as needful for the country as for themselves, for without it they, their wives and children must suffer distress, and, returning to work, let the people be assured that their needs are as near the emperor's heart as those of all his majesty's true subjects, that only recently, of his own free will, the emperor commanded that the question of workmen's insurance be taken up with the object of securing them against disablement or sickness; that this measure does not exhaust his majesty's anxiety for the well-being of the working classes, for at the same time the emperor sent an order instructing the ministry of finance to draft a law shortening the hours of labor and for the elaboration of such measures as will legalize workmen's discussions of their needs."

The proclamation, which it is announced was issued by the emperor's order, in its preamble recounts the origin of the recent events, and declares that evil-disposed persons used the workmen as their tools, leading them astray by false and impossible promises. It says:

"The result of this criminal agitation has been breaches of the peace involving the inevitable intervention of armed forces. These evil wishers have not been restrained even by the difficulties in which the Fatherland is involved, in a time of trying war, whilst the workmen their blind tools, have disregarded the fact that demands were being made in their name which had nothing in common with their needs, besides forgetting that the government always has shown and ever shows itself considerate of their needs and is now ready to listen attentively to their just desires and satisfy them wherever possible."

FRENCH OPINION HAS IT THAT REVOLT WILL WIN

Present System of Russian Government Doomed, in the View of Parisians.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The late news from Russia is regarded as most ominous here. While there has been no doubt of the ability of the czar's government to handle the situation in St. Petersburg, there is not so much of a certainty that it will be possible to restore order throughout the empire without the assistance of the Manchurian army.

It is known here that Finland, Poland, Lithuania, Armenia and some of the most recently conquered Asiatic provinces are ripe for revolt. That Russia's enemies, more particularly Great Britain, will foment trouble and lend substantial aid, is more than suspected.

The best opinion here is that while it is possible and even probable that the czar will maintain a semblance of authority for the present, an era of dynamite and murder will be inaugurated and that the present governmental system in Russia is doomed.

DOOM OF AUTOCRACY HAS BEEN SOUNDED

Empire Is Hopelessly Rent and Peace Under Present Conditions Is Impossible.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent dispatches as follows:

"Russia is cloven in twain and no human force can weld the parts together. On one side stands the autocrat whose behests are still mechanically fulfilled by his army, which, however, is a section of the people. On the other hand stands the entire nation, united in the determination to deliver itself from a yoke which has now become unbearable. The army is acting in virtue of use and wont, and in time will come over to its own kith and kin."

The correspondent declares that in the whole empire there is but one official so utterly loathed at Trepoff, and that is Gen. Fleighals of Keiff, who may yet be minister of the interior. That, the correspondent says, alone proved that the autocracy has declared war against the Ruslan nation. He asserts that arrests have been so numerous that the fortresses and prisons are overcrowded.

The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent gives the report that Count Tolstoi has sent $5,000 to the wounded. A rumor was in circulation in Berlin tonight that Grand Duke Sergius has been assassinated. It probably has no foundation, merely arising from the fact that his whereabouts are unknown.

EDITORS CALL ON MIRSKY.

Journalists Politely Told That They Must Continue to Suffer the Censorship.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—(Special Cable.)—This afternoon the proprietors and editors in chief of the St. Petersburg newspapers which continue suspended, were received as a deputation representing the entire Russian press, by M. Mirsky. They stated their views in the plainest terms, which were precisely similar in character to those stated by the Economic society. Mirsky's answer was that the government has taken all necessary measures to restore order and protect property from danger.

The prince further declared that all reports of recent events must be submitted to his officials, so that practically the deputation was politely told its advice was gratuitous and unnecessary, and that the press must continue to state only what it was ordered to say.

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Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately. BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Picture, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

DEMAND OPEN MEETINGS

Continued from First Page.

member of council, and was given verbally:

"I think that the only safe way is to make an appropriation in this year's bill to pay for the payment of the interest and sinking fund charges on the filtration bonds," said he, and he asked to be excused.

Larkin Would Not Talk.

The controller, seeing that he was defeated, also asked to be excused, and in 30 minutes from the time they entered the meeting the city solicitor and the controller made their exit together. The controller refused to discuss the matter.

The sub-committee was in session until after 5 o'clock. Director Bigelow was the first to emerge and he came out smiling broadly. He was asked if it had been decided to keep the $366,668 for filtration in the bill, and he replied:

"Why, of course, we could not do anything else."

"When will the bonds be issued?"

Expects a Decision Soon.

"Just as soon as we get a decision from the court," he replied. "I think it will be very soon."

Chairman Helmold announced that the sub-committee would meet again this afternoon, and that a public meeting of the sub-committee would probably be held Friday afternoon and a meeting of the finance committee some time next week.

"I do not think it will be possible to have the ordinances ready for common council next Monday night," he said. "A special meeting of common council will have to be called. We hoped to be ready by Monday, but at the rate we are going this will be impossible."

Chairman Helmold and the members of the sub-committee treated lightly the statement that they were to be served with a mandamus today to compel the meeting of the sub-committee to be open.

"We have not been holding meetings," said he, "although I admit that we have discussed the appropriations and the tax levy and have had before us the bills introduced in councils and referred to us by the finance committee."

MONEY FOR SUFFERERS.

St. Petersburg Council Votes Funds for Families of Those Slain in Riots.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—At today's session of the municipal council a resolution was moved on behalf of 15 councillors strongly protesting against the firing by troops upon defenseless workmen on January 22, and declaring that the council "revolted against such ruthlessness, which undermines the pillars of civil order and considered it to be its duty to vote $1,250 for the victims' families." The president prohibited discussion of the resolution, but an amendment voting the money without question as to whether the victims were innocent or guilty was permitted and adopted by a large majority.

No Arrests in Lance Case.

ROCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—County Detective Lazarus, who has been at work since the shooting of Arthur Harris at the Lance home in Independence township in an effort to clear up the mystery surrounding the shooting, today stated that no arrests would be made for at least several days. Tomorrow morning a full report on the case will be made to District Attorney McClure of Beaver.

Former Pittsburgher Dead.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 25.—David Kemmerer, aged 80 years, whose pleasure it was to recount how he once came within one vote of being elected mayor of Pittsburgh, died here this morning.

Forty years ago he was a prosperous business man in Pittsburgh and active in politics, but met with reverses when he came to Wooster and spent many years here caring for his aged parents.

DELAWARE BREAKS HER FOUR WEEKS' DEADLOCK

The Regulars Capitulate to the Addicks Forces and the Legislature Is at Last Organized.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 25.—Harmony again prevails in the Republican party of Delaware. The legislature is fully organized tonight, after a four weeks' deadlock, during which the senate took 173 ballots for president pro tempore, the last ballot, taken late this afternoon, electing Alvan B. Conner, Union Republican leader.

Surrendering at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the regulars called Insurance Commissioner Marshall, the well-known Addicks leader, into their caucus and the outside world soon knew the fight was over. The subsidiary offices of the senate were then divided between the factions.

The branches of the legislature will ballot separately for United States senator on February 7. It was the general opinion here tonight the selection of Conner as president pro tem. had no important significance in connection with the candidacy of J. Edward Addicks for senator.

BILL FOR EXTENSION OF MAIL TUBE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Forsker today introduced an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill increasing from $300,000 to $850,000 the appropriation of the extension of the pneumatic tube service. The amendment provides that contracts for such service, including those now in existence, shall not be made to exceed $1,500,000 and that all contracts in the future shall be based on competitive bidding and shall not exceed a term of 10 years.

SANDUSKY LOSES LAST OF HER WHEEL WORKS

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 25.—The Wooley Wheel Company works, covering two and a half acres of ground, was burned tonight. The loss is estimated at $125,000, with insurance less than $50,000. This is the last of several large wheel works formerly in Sandusky, all of which have been destroyed by fire. The Wooley company will not rebuild.

BOILER KILLS THREE, FATALLY INJURES ONE

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Jan. 25.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured in a boiler explosion that wrecked the engine rooms of the Standard Wheel Company's plant this afternoon. The dead are Levi Whittaker, Thomas Patterson and Horace G. Colvin. George Davis was fatally injured.

Protest Against Use of Troops.

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—A meeting of employers here tonight decided to send the following telegram to the government: "Representatives of Moscow industries have met and discussed the situation arising out of the strike provoked by the horrors committed in St. Petersburg on January 22, and beg that the troops shall not use arms against workmen as long as the latter are not guilty of violence or pillage."

Want to Bowl for Championship.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The McDonald bowling team has challenged the Washington team for a series of three matches to decide the championship of Washington county. It is probable the match will be accepted.

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Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of
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HUNGARY READY FOR BLOODSHED

Parliamentary Election Expected to Precipitate Murderous Encounters.

TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—The parliamentary elections, which will begin in Hungary tomorrow (Thursday), are expected to take place amid scenes of rioting and bloodshed, unequaled in any previous campaign. A state of terrorism is sure to prevail throughout the country. Premier Tisze is determined to make an end of parliamentary obstruction, and the opposition parties are equally resolved to defeat the premier's purpose. The question of revising the rules of parliamentary procedure is the only one put before the electorate.

The campaign already has cost seven lives, the latest victim being Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria's private huntsman, Michael Krapusnas, who was shot during a fight between rival parties at Jolsva. Preparatory to tomorrow's polling, special trainloads of troops have been sent to Hungary from all parts of Austria. Infantry and artillery have been sent from Vienna and cavalry from Lenberg. Altogether 10,000 extra soldiers have been distributed in the various electoral districts.

Deputies to the number of 413 will be elected. Polling in 379 districts will be held tomorrow and in the remainder the next two or three days. The most exciting contest is that in the central district of Budapest, where Count Tisza is contesting the seat of one of the foremost opposition leaders, Count Julius Andrassy. Aristocratic ladies of Budapest have been canvassing the shopkeepers on behalf of Count Andrassy, threatening to withdraw their custom in the event of the shopkeepers daring to vote for Count Tisza. As the ballot is not secret in Hungary the ladies are in a position to enforce their wishes.

The general result of the elections is certain to be in favor of the government, which now has a majority of 23, without reckoning 40 Croatian deputies who almost invariably support the government. The opposition possibly will gain five or 10 seats, but are not likely to sensibly affect the government's position. A bomberd telegram states that perfect order prevails there.

The Polish parties will unitedly maintain order, believing the demands of the Polish people can only be brought forward in a constitutional manner. The Socialists are somewhat divided upon this question, but the moderate members of the party are endeavoring to restrain their hot-headed colleagues, saying that any demonstration at the present moment must result in bloodshed exceeding that in St. Petersburg on Sunday.

FLAYED BY POET.

Algernon Charles Swinburne Pictures in Verse the Tragedy of St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—(Special Cable.)—The following poem by Algernon Charles Swinburne, entitled "Czar—Louis XVI.—Adsit Omen——," appeared today in the Pall Mall Gazette:

Peace on his tying lips, and on his hands
Blood, smiled and cowered the tyrant, seeing afar
His bondslaves perish and acclaim their czar.
Now sheltered scarce by Murder's loyal hands
Clothed on with slaughter, naked else he stands—
He flies and stands. Not now the blood red star
That marks the face of midnight. As a scar
Tyranny trembles on the brow it brands.
And shudders toward the pit where deathless death
Leaves no life mere for liars and slayers to live.
Fly, coward and cower while there is time to fly.
Cherish awhile thy terror-shortened breath.
Not as thy grandsire died. If Justice give
Judgment, but slain by judgment thou shalt die.

UPPER CLASSES INCENSED.

Appointment of Trepoff, the Tyrant, Has Angered the Better Element of Citizens.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—(Special Cable.)—Trepoff's authority is practically unlimited. He dictates to the ministers and at the first breath of further trouble he will deal with the strikers as a general in the field deals with the enemy.

The greater resentment displayed by the upper classes against the appointment of the military tyrant Trepoff is a notable phenomenon of the situation. It is especially emphatic among the lawyers, 400 of whom have subscribed to relief funds for the strikers. It is stated that all lawyers have agreed to refuse to attend the courts of justice, thus paralyzing judicial business.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK.

Marine Depot at Libau Reported to Have Been Attacked by Strikers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—(Special Cable.)—The news from the provinces tonight grows more alarming. Reports from Libau state the marine depots have been the scene of incendiary fires and preparations for the dispatch of the Third Pacific squadron to the front has been seriously impeded. From Vilna, Kharkoff, Moscow, Riga, Revel and Helsingfors comes news of popular demonstrations.

At Dwinsk the populace has adopted such a threatening attitude that it was necessary to recall two regiments withdrawn to reinforce the troops at St. Petersburg.

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GOV. LAFOLLETTE MAY RETURN NOMINATION

Will Not Accept Seat in Senate Unless His Measures Are Enacted Into Laws.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 25.—Gov. Robert M. LaFollette was today in the joint legislative assembly elected United States senator to succeed Joseph V. Quarles. In an address the governor said unless the legislature enacted into laws the measures for which so many contests have been fought in Wisconsin, he would tender back to them the nomination.

Gov. LaFollette spoke in part as follows:

I regard the last decade in political history in Wisconsin, and the next decade in the history of political politics as epoch-making years in state and national government. There are important, patriotic duties for this generation of men to perform in both of these great fields. Your action in electing me United States senator seems to come as a commission to carry a message into the broader field of national legislation. Your call invites me to participate in the work which is to deal immediately with the problems which President Roosevelt has courageously pressed upon congress for solution.

But, recognizing as I must the present obligations which rest on me, I am compelled to be in readiness to meet any unforeseen issue which may develop. For this reason I say, in accepting your high commission, if there should appear any conflicting obligation which should be impossible for me to meet as United States senator, though elected to that position I shall ask you to recede the honor from me and place it upon another man of your choice.

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BELIEVE HOCH IS SUBTLE POISONER

Chicago Police Will Dig in the Cellar of Alleged Bluebeard's House.

HAVE FOUND ANOTHER WIFE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Convinced he is dealing with a poisoner and swindler whose methods are absolutely unique in the world of crime, Police Inspector Shippy is making every effort to convict Johann Hoch, charged by the police with murder, bigamy and a host of lesser crimes.

This afternoon detectives attempted to search the house, No. 6430 Union avenue, where Hoch lived, but failed because the proprietor refused to allow them admission. Fearing an attempt may be made to remove evidence, an officer was placed on guard at the house and will remain there until the courts have given the authorities the right to dig in the cellar and do what they consider necessary to throw light on the mystery.

Police Inspector Shippy was informed today that while Mrs. Marie Welcher-Hoch was dying in her home at 6430 Union avenue, her husband, two days before her death, inserted an advertisement in a German newspaper for a wife. Mrs. Emelie Fischer noticed the advertisement, and not knowing the man was her sister's husband, answered it.

The most expert chemists in the city today failed to find a trace of poison in the heart, stomach or bowels of Mrs. Marie Welcher-Hoch, which are in the hands of Coroner's Physician Otto W. Lewke. If Hoch used poison, he did it to excite some disease, and it was the disease, not the poison, that was the direct cause of death. That is why he has been able in all cases to get a certificate of death signed by a reputable physician.

Another wife of Hoch's was located by the police today in the person of Mrs. Emma Rencke, 375 Ward street. The woman, who is living in absolute destitution, was married to Hoch in 1896 and shortly afterward he departed, taking, as usual, all her savings. This makes the total number of Hoch's wives accounted for, nine. Five of these are dead under suspicious circumstances, three alive and in Chicago, and one is missing. The police in three cities are working on more cases and when the authorities of Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis finish their labors it is expected a score will represent the number of Hoch's marriages.

SIX PERSONS INJURED IN FT. WAYNE COLLISION

Serious Smashup Occurs Within Short Distance of Allegheny Station.

An open switch near the Marion avenue crossing of the Ft. Wayne road in Allegheny caused the collision of two passenger trains shortly before midnight Tuesday. Both engines were derailed and six persons slightly injured. The injured are:

MISS MARY KIRKPATRICK, Aspinwall.
MISS MATTIE WILLIAMS, Sharpsburg.
MISS MARY WISEPARVER, Sewickley.
H. B. HARPISER, fireman of the westbound train.
JOHN BOWDEN, conductor.
JOHN DAVIS, conductor.

All suffered severe bruises and cuts caused by broken windows. None was so seriously injured that immediate medical attention was demanded, and all were able to go to their homes. Miss Wiseparver, a telephone operator at Union station, will be confined to her home for several days as the result of the shock.

Train No. 163 westbound, known as "The Owl," left Allegheny station at 11:40 p. m., and had gone less than 100 yards when the smashup occurred. Eastbound train No. 42 was running through the parks slowly, and because of a bend in the road neither engineer saw the other train. Fireman Harpiser was thrown from the cab and badly shaken up by the fall. Both engines were derailed and traffic on the road was blocked for several hours.

JOSEPH MORELAND DEAD.

Clerk of Courts of Mercer County Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Joseph Moreland, aged 63, clerk of courts of Mercer county, Pa., and a former business man of New Wilmington, died at 11:30 p. m. yesterday at the West Penn hospital of pneumonia, after a two-day's illness. Mr. Moreland came to this city for treatment and was in a serious condition when he entered the hospital.

At the opening of the civil war Mr. Moreland joined the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry and served till the war closed, when he went to Mercer county and engaged in the shoe business at New Wilmington. He continued the business till he was elected clerk of courts on the Republican ticket three years ago, when the family removed to Mercer.

He was an active member of the United Presbyterian church and of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is survived by his widow and the following children: John, Harry, Alexander and Miss Mary Moreland, all at home; also by two sisters and two brothers.

GRIEVES HELD FOR COURT.

Accused of Taking $2,690 from the Wabash Station Safe.

R. E. Grieves, charged with the larceny of $2,690 from the safe of the Wabash station some months ago, was held for court in $5,000 bail yesterday by Alderman Anderson.

The information was made by John T. Walsh, a detective, and he was the only witness. He said that Grieves, who is an expert accountant, worked in the office where the money was stolen; that Grieves knew the combination of the safe containing the stolen cash, and that he disappeared the day the discovery of the theft was made. The money belonged to the Union Pacific Express Company.

TEN DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY IN AS MANY YEARS

The death of Miss Mary Glmisky, aged 29, of Munhall, which occurred yesterday at West Penn hospital, was the tenth death in the family in 10 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glmisky, for the past 10 years a resident of Munhall. The family originally consisted of 13 children, 10 girls and three boys. All the girls have died.

Completes Sale of Plant.

The Homestead Brewing Company has completed plans for selling its plant and equipment to the new Independent Brewing Company. The Homestead company has $150,000 capital. The stockholders will receive $93.63 a share, nearly doubling their money, in addtlond to the dividends that have been paid. They have the option of taking cash or securities at the rate of an equal amount in preferred stock and bonds and 65 per cent bonus in common stock.

Have Gone to Colorado.

A party of Pittsburghers consisting of Richard R. Quay, W. Montgomery and D. L. Gillespie, left last night for Colorado in the special car Conroy. Mr. Quay says they expect to be away for about three weeks. It was stated semi-officially that the party goes to inspect some mining property, which if as represented, will be purchased.

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500 Yards 40c Japan Mattings will go at 24c
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600 Yards $1.35 Brussels Carpets will go at 90c
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of City Treasurer's Office, City of Allegheny, January 24th, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Controller until ten (10) o'clock a. m. Wednesday, February 1st, 1905, for the furnishing of license plates as follows:

Vehicle, bicycle, venders, dog and slot machines for the year 1905, as per specifications and samples on file in City Treasurer's office. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties, probated before the City Controller, or a bond of surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils with furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in sum of one-half the amount of estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and city treasurer reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor on Wednesday, February 1st, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.
A. L. ROBINSON, City Treasurer.

(No. 381.)

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to the west line of Omaha street, the center line of which is described as follows: To a width of 49.1 feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the opening of Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to the west line of Omaha street, be and the same is hereby opened of a width of 49.1 feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Perrysville avenue, distant north 11 degrees 41 minutes east, two hundred and fifty-eight and thirty-three one hundredths (258.33) feet from Watson's south line; thence north 80 degrees 12 minutes west three hundred and seventy and twenty-four one hundredths (370.24) feet to the west line of Omaha street.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same, to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1905.

J. W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 19, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 382.)

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Burk alley, Fourth ward, from Church avenue to Washington street, of a width of ten (10) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Burk alley, Fourth ward, from Church avenue to Washington street, be and the same is hereby opened of a width of ten (10) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Church avenue distant one hundred and fifty-nine (159) feet east of Cedar avenue at the dividing line between the properties of Home for the Friendless and Western Penna. R. R. Co.; thence north two hundred and seventy-two and eighteen one hundredths (272.18) feet to the south line of Washington street.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of January, A. D. 1905.

J. W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 19th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, January 27, 1905, for printing and binding 1,500 copies of the county controller's report for the year 1904, 500 copies of same to be in envelopes; copy can be seen and information furnished on application at the county controller's office; also, 100 copies of the county engineer's report, bound separately. County commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The successful bidder will be required to give bond with two sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in double the amount of bid, and will be required to have the work completed and delivered to the controller's office on or before April 15, 1905. Bids to be marked "Proposals for printing and binding controller's reports," and filed in the controller's office.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 21, Min. 5.
Thursday, January 26, 1905.

Month's End Clean-Up Sale Tomorrow

We are going to have a sale here tomorrow that will set people a-thinking after they have taken their purchase home. We are going to show our public that nowhere in Greater Pittsburg is there to be found values at any time for such low prices as we quote, and when the special clearance times come around no prices anywhere to be found so low as those we name.

There have been sales of greater magnitude here throughout the month; each has been attended by thousands and thousands of people, and such attendance would never have continued had not our prices been temptingly low.

Tomorrow's sale, occurring as it does, on the evening of inventory, will be fruitful of the best bargains of the entire January Clearance. Details will follow in our news columns later, and it will be the part of wisdom for all economical people to anticipate this news and act upon its economical hints early tomorrow.

Mrs. Haxworth-Wallace's talk on Cookery today will deal with the Chafing Dish. Among other things she will show the easiest method of making Chicken a la Newberg, Celeried Oysters and Chicken a la Providence. As a fitting climax she will introduce her listeners into the mysteries of making Potato Biscuit.

The making of Hardanger Embroidery is not an intricate task by any means. As a matter of fact, it is easily learned. Mrs. Clara E. Bye, who introduced it into this country, gives lessons daily in the Restaurant, 9 to 11 in the morning, 2:30 to 5 in the afternoon. Price of lessons 50c, including enough material for practice work.

Men's Fur Coats Reduced.

The right coat for zero weather is the all-fur overcoat or the fur-lined coat. Wear one and you'll not feel the lowest temperature. For today we offer the following reduced prices:

One Seal Coat, natural otter collar, was $160.00, today $125.00
One Russian Pony Coat, raccoon collar, sable dyed, was $110.00, today $80.00
One Russian Calf Coat, collar to match, was $100.00, today $70.00
One China Kid Coat, blue raccoon collar, was $100.00, today $70.00
One Wool Seal Coat, blended muskrat collar, was $90.00, today $65.00
One Black China Dog Coat, gray or Brown Persian collar, was $50.00, today $35.00
One Australian Wombat Coat, was $85.00, today $65.00
One Civet Cat Coat, fur lined, with Persian collar, was $175.00, today $140.00
One Brook-Mink lined coat with otter collar, was $140.00, today $100.00

Coats That Women Want, for Less Than Cost.

Coats for cold weather, for warm weather, for stormy weather, for motoring, for dress and for every day.

Judged from their quality and the prices put upon them, these coats should all find new owners before the day is over. It wouldn't surprise us greatly to say goodbye to the last of them tonight. If you are one of those who have been waiting until the prices reached the lowest ebb, why, then, come today, by all means, as prices can be no lower, and selection cannot be as good.

Almost any style for which Pittsburg women have shown a predilection. Some very fine black smooth cloth coats are among the offerings, as are cheviots and handsome tweeds, as well as the always popular covert. Some light-weight coats which would serve excellently for Spring are here at very low prices.

And every coat in the entire assortment has been carefully made according to our ideas of what models and tailorings should be, and the guarantee that goes with them is as broad as though you were paying original prices.

Three-Quarter and Short Winter-Weight Coats—
$10.00 for Coats that sold for $16.50 up to $25.00.
$12.50 for Coats that sold for $18.00 up to $28.00.
$15.00 for Coats that sold for $22.50 up to $30.00.

Medium-Weight Coats for Between Seasons—
$10.00 for Coats that sold for $20.00 up to $30.00.
$15.00 for Coats that sold for $25.00 up to $35.00.

Three-Quarter and Full-Length Coats for Motorists—
$10.00 for Coats that sold for $15.00 up to $20.00.
$15.00 for Coats that sold for $22.50 up to $30.00.

A Thursday Clean-Up in Our Shoe Department.

Women who need slippers, take notice—today we hold a sale of Slippers and Shoes for reduced prices that will warrant you in taking particular notice and attending early. The slippers are those famous felt slippers made by Alfred Dolge, and we also throw in a lot of neat fur-trimmed juliets. Please follow—

All $2.00 Felt Juliets, in colors, now $1.50.
All $1.50 Felt Juliets, in colors, now $1.00.
All $1.25 Felt Juliets, 75c.
All $1.25 Felt Slippers, green and black, now 75c.
One lot of Felt Slippers, with felt soles, were $1.25, now 75c.
Misses' $1.25 fur-trimmed Juliets, now 75c.
Children's $1.00 fur-trimmed Juliets, now 65c.
Women's $3.50 Shoes, today $2.25 pair. Just two styles for selection. Box calf, lace, stout soles, A to D width, sizes 3½ to 7; vici kid, welt sole, lace, patent leather tip, A to 4 D widths, 3½ to 7 sizes.

50c Printed Tulles, 38c a Yard.

The weather is the coldest of the year, below zero, in fact. But what of that, when women are offered exquisitely beautiful dress fabrics they will buy them any time of the year. The irresistible beauty of this tulle is all the incentive that the average woman needs, but we offer another, the inducement of special prices.

These tulles are shown in white and colored grounds with floral printings in charmingly contrasting colors. Needless to mention that tulle will be the most fashionable sheer dress stuff worn next summer. It can also be used at present for the making of evening frocks of various kinds.

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John Loder, a man of ability, ambition and indomitable will, but destitute of opportunity, meets in a dense London fog, John Chilcothe, member of parliament and man of affairs, who is slowly deadening his every sensibility through the use of morphia.

Each sees in the other the exact physical counterpart of himself—the romantic incident leads to an equally romantic proposal: that they exchange identities at intervals from time to time. This they do, and so ably does Loder fill Chilcothe's social and political duties that even Chilcothe's wife is at first deceived.

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Brown Merino, $2.00 garment.
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White wool, $2.25 garment.
Wright's Fleeced Wool, $1.00 garment.
Ribbed Brown Merino, $2.00 and $2.50 garment.
Ribbed Balbriggan, $1.25, $1.50 garment.
Merino Combination Suits, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00 each.
Kotedsilk, $2.50 garment.
If you wear either size 34, 38 or 40 we will sell you kotedsilk undershirts, seconds, for $1.00.
Ribbed Deimel's Linen Mesh, $3.25 garment.
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Men's Caps of Electric Seal, reduced from $5.00 and $6.00 to $2.45.
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Thursday, January 26, 1905.

We are glad to find that the Philadelphia Ledger agrees with The Gazette in approving the Goehring bill. Its comment upon the bill, which will be found in our news columns, correctly describes the purpose of the measure, pointing out that "at the most it would but compel a newspaper to do what it ought to do of its own motion, and if there be uncertainty as to the truth it provides a speedy method of ascertaining the facts under judicial direction." The Ledger also remarks that the bill "seems to meet a want in our methods of procedure." We do not doubt that when the provisions of the bill are dispassionately considered it will meet with the approval of the portion of the press whose good opinion is worth having and whose support is desirable.

Judge Lacombe has shown becoming promptitude in meeting the charges brought against him presented to members of the house by a firm of Philadelphia lawyers. He made application to the house committee on the judiciary for an opportunity to present a statement of the case. He was informed that the committee made no inquiry into such matters without specific instructions from the house, but it is understood that if he appears before the committee he will be heard. Judge Lacombe's readiness to reply to the charges against him will impress the public favorably, as displaying a proper regard for the reputation of the bench.

A movement on the part of the city to collect costs from the county calls attention again to the administration of the minor courts. Under the law the city is fully entitled to costs in certain cases. There will hardly be any disposition to deny this. Such being the case, however, it may become the duty of the county to carefully inspect the dockets of magistrates and to inquire into the disposition of cases and remission of fines. There is no evidence of improper practices in connection with the offices of Pittsburgh magistrates, but there have been abuses elsewhere, and collection of costs implies that the county should assure itself that everything is right. There can be no question that the city needs the revenue or that it should have every cent due from the offices of the magistrates.

The boisterous passage of the Vaderland, which arrived in New York from Antwerp the other day, resulted in the death from seasickness of 10 passengers, eight of whom were buried in the ocean. Over 40 passengers were dangerously sick from the same cause. Although all of the sufferers were in the steerage, an investigation proved that the quarters were sanitary and reasonably comfortable. The only reason advanced for this remarkable occurrence is that the victims, who were poor Hungarians, were insufficiently clothed and half-starved when they took the steamer, and thus unprepared to withstand the shock of sickness. Physicians have been inclined to make light of seasickness, and some have even claimed that it was beneficial to the health, but the failure to rally these Vaderland passengers will have a tendency to compel serious attention to this form of nausea.

The news dispatches report that quiet continues at St. Petersburg, which recalls the historic phrase that order reigns at Warsaw. It is not the quiet of content, but of despair. Meanwhile the striking workingmen appear to have been supplied with funds in some mysterious way and there is great anxiety as to what the next developments will be. All the outgoing trains are reported to be filled with people getting away from the scene of disturbance. The affair has not stilled the demand for liberal reforms, a strong memorial to the throne in favor of representative institutions being yesterday voted by the zemstvo of Taurida. The Japanese appear to have been genuinely astonished by the action of the czar in shooting down his own people, and do not miss the opportunity for some just sarcasm upon Russian pretenses that the war is a conflict between Christian civilization and heathendom. The inquiry, Who are the heathen? certainly becomes pertinent in view of recent events in St. Petersburg.

In respect to the scare raised over the neglect of the legislature to specifically authorize adaptation of a part of the arsenal site for the marine hospital there is no occasion for hysterics. The state passed a general bill many years ago giving the government jurisdiction over property not exceeding two acres. That is sufficient for the hospital in the beginning, though the government desires to appropriate more land than that to the purpose. There is also a fair presumption that the whole arsenal property might be used without further authorization than that conferred upon the government for the uses of the war department, despite the fact that it is desired to transfer jurisdiction to another department. If such is not the case and the Washington authorities stand on red tape there is ample time for the legislature to pass a bill giving the desired consent for five or ten acres.

Those who enjoy the association of flowers with Easter ought to be satisfied with the date of the festival of the resurrection this year, for it comes the last of April, when there ought to be an abundance of blossoms. There has been some confusion concerning the date among those who figure it for themselves. According to the established rule, Easter comes on the first Sunday after the full moon after the 21st of March. A more complicated rule given in some of the dictionaries has led some to figure April 2 as the date, whereas it is not until April 23, which is within two days of being as late as is possible. Some one who has been looking it up says that only three times in the past 100 years has Easter come as late as it does this year—April 23, 1848; April 24, 1859, and April 25, 1886.

The Truth-Compeller.

It is sufficient proof of the meritorious character of the Goehring truth-compeller that those newspapers which denounce it are compelled to misrepresent it in order to make out a case against it. It is described as a libel bill, when it has nothing to do with actions for libel, but simply provides a means by which a person who has been made the subject of a false statement can compel the publication of a retraction. It is described as a press-muzzler, when it does not interfere at all with any publication a newspaper may desire to make, but in case a published statement is false the newspaper may be compelled to publish the truth. If the law has any offensive quality it lies exactly in this fact—that it is a truth-compeller. Opposition to it implies the claim that lying is a valued privilege of the press.

The Pittsburgh Post appears to hold this view of the case when it argues that "the existing remedies open to any person aggrieved by a false newspaper publication are ample." On the contrary, no reparation is provided, but simply damages, so that the position of the Post when analyzed is that newspapers ought to be allowed to lie if they are willing to stand actions for damages. As a rule newspapers do not publish verdicts in libel suits, and a person subjected to false statement may get damages without securing any retraction and without even the satisfaction of having it known that damages have been obtained. If an aggrieved person does not want to make money out of a newspaper injury, but simply desires the retraction of a falsehood, the law at present affords no remedy. The Goehring bill introduces the principle of reparation and its equitable character is manifest.

The Post also avers that the proposed law would take away from publishers the right to make a voluntary amend. It does nothing of the sort. No existing right is impaired. All that can be secured by the proceeding is the publication of a retraction, and if the newspaper consents to that, to the satisfaction of the injured party, there will be no cause of action. But, of course, a retraction in small type in an obscure corner of what was said in large type and in a prominent position would not be satisfactory, and we admit that the law will discourage that sort of retraction if that is what the Post has in mind.

We repeat that this is a law which every decent newspaper should support. Opposition to it should be left to newspapers which are addicted to lying and instinctively resent any restraint upon their present privilege. We admit that they have occasion for complaint, for to be compelled to tell the truth would be a bitter dose for this class of newspapers, and they would far rather be exposed to the heaviest money damages that could possibly be brought against them. At the same time the law would be a benefit to reputable newspapers by the opportunity it will afford for vindicating the accuracy of their statements. This point is well presented by the Johnstown Tribune, which says:

> There are many occasions where editors would gladly welcome an opportunity to prove the truth of assertions in court, which privilege is now completely denied them. And certainly every newspaper man who cares for his profession or his paper would be willing at any time to publish the truth concerning any matter wherein he has been led to print what was not true, while a few cases where people with supersensitive skin were made to pay the costs would discourage a too promiscuous assault on the press.

Use of Naval Expansion.

An esteemed correspondent, whose suggestions are usually valuable, writes to say he differs from The Gazette when it supports the policy of naval expansion favored by the president. He says he wonders at our attitude. He asks of what use it is if we go on building ships and other nations go on building more ships, as he fears they will. He wants to know if a peaceful cessation of preparing for war would not have a better effect.

With all due respect for his worthy motives, our correspondent has not caught the right idea in this matter. It does not follow that because the United States has adopted a strong naval program its possible enemies will adopt a stronger. They may have tried, in the beginning, to erect navies superior to our own, but it takes a long purse to keep up the race. It happens that this country has the longest purse in the world, and it can, if it will, build a larger navy than that of Great Britain without becoming impoverished. It has no desire to do that. It is not in the least probable it will be forced to even approach that ambition. The essential element in the equation is to show the world that this country is alive to its necessities and prepared to meet them.

It would be suicidal for a strong nation like this to sit idly by and see its inferior rivals put themselves in position to dictate terms to it. Every patriot knows it would not submit to dictation and hence it should be prepared to resist effectively. That is the road to peace and that is the road every good citizen wants his country to follow. The Gazette is as ardently in favor of peace as is its esteemed correspondent, but with President Roosevelt it desires that it shall be the peace of justice.

Education Funds for the South.

In this day of liberal gifts to education it is difficult to conceive how princely must have seemed the George Peabody offer of $3,100,000 for education in the south when it was made over 35 years ago. To be sure, the repudiation of state bonds in the south reduced the principal to $1,710,000, but from that amount over $2,600,000 has been made available for payments to help the cause of southern education among both whites and blacks during the 30 years it remained at interest according to the provisions of the testator. Mr. Peabody stipulated that 40 per cent of the principal might be spent during the first two years, and taking advantage of that provision, Dr. Barnas Sears, who was then the agent of the fund, established the college for teachers in Nashville, Tenn., which is now to profit by $1,000,000 from the residue of the fund. The eminence of the men who have had charge of the trust was shown by the recent meeting in Washington, which was attended by President Roosevelt and Mr. J. P. Morgan. After long deliberation these trustees voted that the purposes of the fund had been accomplished and the corporation might now be dissolved.

The example set by Mr. Peabody was no doubt responsible for the later gift of $1,000,000 by John F. Slater, specifically for the education of the negro. While this has been available less than 25 years, so careful has been the management that the principal has been increased to $1,500,000, while appropriations have been continued annually to institutions in the south. Recently such institutions as Hampton Institute and Tuskeegee have forged ahead as factors in the education of the negro and attracted gifts from the wealthy. But the Peabody fund was given at a time when fortunes were much fewer than at present and there were only theories as to the education of the negro. Credit must therefore be given Mr. Peabody for pioneer work, and if the solution of the problem of uplifting the race demands more attention to field work and mechanics' labor than academic education, this development should not detract from the praise accorded to the man who gave first aid to the cause.

No Motive Shown.

There was general interest in the trial of Charles L. Tucker, who was convicted in Massachusetts this week for the murder of Miss Mabel Page of Weston last March. Not only were the families favorably known, but deepest mystery concealed the case, for even the prosecuting officer admitted that he could not prove a motive for the deed, although the defendant was convicted on circumstantial evidence. The victim, who was about 40 years old, lived in a cultured New England home with her parents. When her father found her dead one day, it appeared upon superficial examination that she had committed suicide. The undertaker made the discovery, however, that she had apparently been stabbed to death, for he found wounds which could not well have been self-inflicted. After Tucker's first arrest he was able to satisfy the authorities of his innocence, and it was not until a broken knife was found in his overcoat pocket together with a stick-pin that was identified as belonging to the victim was he again arrested.

The boy explained that he had attempted to destroy the knife because he was suspected of the murder, and he tried to prove an alibi. Handwriting experts testified that a message and an address found near the body were not written by the victim, but by the defendant. Some of Tucker's statements were contradictory, and this confusion, together with his previous character, counted against him. The attorney general has insisted from the first that it was not necessary to prove a motive, for the government need only establish the fact of homicide by the defendant to secure conviction. So it made no difference if he was caught in the room while robbing it and killed the woman to avoid discovery or had felonious designs upon her—it was enough that he caused her death. In view of the indefiniteness of the charges the prompt verdict of guilty was a surprise to the public as well as to the accused.

Marine disasters are reported all along the Atlantic coast. It will be to the advantage of all shipping to have charges raised for the improvement of the coast signal service, as contemplated by the pending subsidy bill. Wireless telegraphy will enable the distribution of warnings far out at sea.

War has been resumed on the hip-pocket gun, but the laws on the subject are likely to be obeyed only by those persons who can be trusted to carry firearms without making improper use of them.

While Russian officials say they are confident they have the situation well in hand it is notable their assurance carries no more conviction than their boasts about whipping Japan in short order.

The Post puts up the extraordinary argument that it is wrong to provide for compelling a man to do that which he is willing to do. It is odd logic and queer doctrine.

Abolition of the office of delinquent tax collectors is a duty of the legislature. Treasurers can handle the business and municipalities can use the revenues.

It is all well enough to register the graduate nurses, but there is no popular demand for legal inhibition of the services of non-professional nurses.

It is worth while to find out what became of money apportioned to the dependents upon German victims of the Harwick mine disaster.

When Japan began hostilities nearly a year ago it could have had no idea how deeply Russia would be stirred before the end.

An objection is filed by the Leader on allegation that The Gazette called a church a fortress. What's the difference in Russia?

Much is being poured into the hopper at Harrisburg, but the grist that comes out of the mill will be more important.

Robert Burns is speaking again: "A man's a man for a' that and a' that." True democratic doctrine is lasting.

Russian discontent is not all on the surface. Generations of repression breed sullen secrecy.

Every anniversary goes to prove that "Bobbie" Burns' philosophy is ever young.

A general cold weather tie-up slackens the speed of the wheels of industry.

Welcome to the Greater Beaver which is a part of the Pittsburgh region.

There was no such luck as losing the cold wave this time.

Smoot's case is due to clear the boards for Swayne's trial.

China has entered a plea of not guilty.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The worst storm of this record-breaking winter is now raging in New York. Although it really began yesterday and became severe last night, it reached its climax seemingly only during the early hours this morning, when the gale increased to 60 miles an hour and the temperature began to drop rapidly. So severe and so blinding was the storm as it swept across the city that traffic of all sorts was seriously impeded and in some instances completely paralyzed. While the surface car lines were not entirely blocked, except in one or two places in Manhattan, the delays were long and thousands sought the elevated railroad structures and the subway. In outlying districts street car lines were tied up completely, and in the river and harbor navigation among ferryboats and other craft was delayed and in many cases blocked. Ferryboats traveled on storm schedules, where they were run at all, and some lines tied up their boats.

Storm Also Affects Subway.

At the offices of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company an assistant to General Manager Hedley made the following statement: "We are running all our trains on the 'L' road and in the subway. Of course we are not maintaining schedule time, owing to weather conditions, but we have had no accidents. The crowds on the 'L' stations were unusually heavy, as many who generally patronize the surface cars took to the 'L' today. In the subway it was just as if there was no storm at all, as far as the operation of the road was concerned, but the rush was more than usual, and as a result of handling the bigger crowd all trains were delayed. People had to wait a little longer, that was all. A snow plough of the Metropolitan line ran into our station entrance at Spring street today and tore away a part of it and injured one of our employes." The surface lines suffered much from the storm, the horse cars especially. Of the latter, some of the lines on the lower East Side were obliged to suspend traffic altogether owing to the drifting. Ferryboats in the North river encountered, in addition to the blinding blizzard, ice packs which were almost impossible to plow through, and as a result the craft were thrown entirely out of the schedule and ran as best they could. From 20 to 30 minutes was needed more than usual in which to cross from dock to dock. On the East river similar conditions prevailed.

Gale Around the Waldorf.

Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in front of the Waldorf-Astoria, was one of the worst spots of the city, the wind having such a sweep through the crosstown street that it was almost impossible to face it. At the Flatiron building, Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, women were all but swept off their feet. At Forty-second street the same conditions prevailed, and downtown in Printing House square, in upper Nassau street, where the wind always plays pranks, it was dangerous to attempt to pass today. Transatlantic and coastwise steamers due to arrive today rode out the gale outside of Sandy Hook bar, waiting for cessation of the blinding snowfall before attempting to come up through the crooked channels of the lower bay. The steamship Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, was reported by wireless telegraph as off Nantucket lightship late yesterday afternoon and another steamship, supposed to be the Menominee, from London, which passed Fire island early last evening, were among those whose arrival had been delayed. The steamships Santurce, from Porto Rico, and the Grangense, from Para, were seen to anchor off Sandy Hook before the storm began, but are now lost to sight in the ...ck snow.

Fire Also in the Running.

Prompt response to the call for a fire drill in the silk manufacturing house of Julius Kaiser & Co. today prevented a panic among more than 1,000 employes of the firm when fire was discovered in the engine room of the factory. Of the big number of employes the majority are women. The call for a fire drill was given and in five minutes hundreds of girls and women were out of the factory, all unhurt and not apparently much frightened. The fire was discovered in a heap of waste in the engine room, which is said to have been set on fire because of an overheated boiler. Because of the heavy blizzard and the deep snow banked in the streets, making it impossible for fire engines and apparatus to make speed two alarms were sent out for the fire. So difficult was it for the firemen to get through the snow that by the time the second alarm had been answered the blaze had been extinguished. It was confined to the room in which it started and caused but small damage.

Short Skirts in Ball Room.

According to a woman writer today, a fad or fashion—it is not yet quite certain what it is to be—which has begun to assert itself this winter is of the short skirt in a ball room. There is no gainsaying the comfort of this style of gown, but as to its grace, that is another question. There is a decided art that is not widely known in being able to hold up a long train attractively, and then it detracts so much from the pleasure of the moment if continually having to think about one's gown. A short ball gown to be attractive must but just clear the ground, and also it must be decidedly full about the feet. On the whole there are many slim figures to whom a short skirt is becoming, and there are few debutantes and young girls who cannot follow this fad or style and find in it the greatest comfort as well as economy. Particularly this year, when light chiffons and gauzes of all kinds are in fashion, is this fashion a good one, for it is absolutely impossible to keep these delicate materials from being sorely crushed and torn in a crowded salon.

Monkeys Out for Holiday.

Anyone who finds five monkeys wandering about in the snow and cold will confer a favor by returning them to the Church street police station. The monkeys, inclosed in a gunny-sack, were on the way to William Bartel's bird store in Greenwich street, in charge of John J. Smith, who had taken them from a foreign vessel. At the foot of Whitehall street Smith boarded a West street car and put the bag on the front platform. Then he went inside to enjoy a comfortable ride. The monkeys evidently objected to the arrangement, for they worked their way out of the sack and escaped. Detective Higgins and several policemen are searching for the animals.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
G. M. Block.
H. B. Lupton.

Holland.
Mrs. J. H. Stewart.
G. A. Mueller.
Mrs. W. G. Park.

Imperial.
J. McA. Duncan.
C. S. Cook.
R. M. Griffith.
F. A. Estes.

Manhattan.
F. H. Skelding.
H. W. Armstrong.
W. E. Carnahan.
W. D. King.
J. H. McClelland.

Victoria.
J. C. McKown.
H. R. Cook.
Mrs. W. B. Hamilton.

Cadillac.
G. L. Adams.

Broadway Central.
G. S. Danner.

Cosmopolitan.
A. Freeman.
Mrs. Freeman.
H. H. Lang.

York.
W. C. Winterhalter.

Grand.
D. H. McIntyre.

Vendome.
G. Schletterbeck.

New Amsterdam.
J. M. Doutnyr.

Murray Hill.
F. E. Poole.

Hoffman.
F. C. Smith.

Albemarle.
J. K. Bakewell.

Continental.
J. W. Richey.
H. E. Sykes.

Fifth Avenue.
C. C. D'Ornellas.
J. S. Beach.

The New Art Director.

The trustees of the Metropolitan museum were singularly fortunate in obtaining Sir C. Purdon Clarke as successor to Gen. di Cesnola. The new director unites in a rare degree the qualifications needed in the difficult post to which he has been elected. He has proved himself a consummate expert in art matters, and by long service at South Kensington one of the world's most successful museum directors.—New York World.

The Scorching Madness.

Speed madness permits those whom it afflicts to learn nothing. They may not understand even the shocking pitifulness of purposeless sacrifices of life and limb. Whether they menace pedestrians in city streets, or on more open courses invite the gravest personal risks, their aberration is the same. There seems to be no cure for the "scorching" madness.—New York World.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"It snows," cries the schoolboy, "Hurrah!"
and his shout
Is ringing through parlor and hall,
While as swift as the wing of a swallow he's
out,
And his playmates have answered his call.

You have read that before—read it in McGuffey's reader, or, maybe, in the Normal reader.

This was one of Mrs. Hale's most popular poems. Whether it was written for a school book does not matter. It got into McGuffey's second reader, and has been in many other school books since.

Mrs. Hale was often spoken of by scholars as Sarah Jane, suggested, no doubt, by her initials.

After the schoolboy hails the snow with glee and gladness then comes the imbecile who sees nothing in it except a suggestion of death.

"It snows," cries the imbecile, "Ah!" and his
breath
Comes heavy as clogged with a weight;
While from the pale aspect of nature in death
He turns to the blaze in the grate.

Next comes the traveler with a protest, but not very strong, for through the storm he sees his own bright home.

"It snows," cries the traveler, "Ho!" and the
word
Has quickened his steed's lagging pace;
The wind rushes by, but its howl is unheard,
Unfelt the sharp drift in his face.

The heart of the belle at the window fairly bounds when she sees the snow falling thick and fast.

"It snows," cries the belle, "Dear, how lucky,"
and turns
From her mirror to watch the flakes fall;
Like the first rose of summer her dimpled
cheek burns
While musing on sleigh ride and ball.

But to another the prospect is not so cheerful, and she turns away from the sight.

"It snows," cries the widow, "Oh, God!" and
her sighs
Half stifled the voice of her prayer;
It's burden ye'll read in her tear-swollen eyes,
On her cheek, sunk with fasting and care.

'Tis night, and her fatherless ask her for
bread;
But He gives the young ravens their food,
And she trusts, till her dark hearth adds horror
to dread,
And she lays on her last chip of wood.
Poor sufferer! that sorrow thy God only knows;
'Tis a most bitter lot to be poor, when it
snows.
—Mrs. S. J. Hale.

The above resume of the famous old piece will serve to recall it to the many who read it, committed it and "said it" in school—maybe in the old log school house, or in the little red school house that took the place of the more primitive structure.

And while you are enjoying the snow in your cutter, wrapped in furs and woollens, you should not be so closely bundled up that you cannot see the poor widow, and others to whom the coming of the snow is not welcome.

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Speaking of old times, who remembers the Salt Valley, once a famous steamboat that plied the raging Monongahela? The sound of its whistle, the clang of its bell and the stentorian voice of the first mate still ring in the memory of many an old resident of the valley. Nor does one have to be so very old in order to be able to recall these, seeing that the young poet of the Monongahela who heard them hasn't forgotten:

THE OLD SALT VALLEY.

Do you remember the old Salt Valley?
I'm sure you remember the captain's face;
And don't you remember winsome Sally?
And do you remember darling Grace?

Many years have passed away, dear Georgie,
Since we stood together, hand in hand,
Near this same spot in the early summer
Where the old Salt Valley used to land.

And there was Grace with girlish ringlets,
And near you a barefoot boy was I;
I still remember the sad expression,
As she whispered gently, "George, good-by."

Of course they were going away forever,
You seemed to know as they waved adieu;
'Twas a task that day, as we journeyed homeward,
I almost trembled to speak to you.

The years passed by and the old Salt Valley
With the same slow pace, the channel ran;
Dear Grace is buried beyond the mountain,
And Sally lives with a handsome man.

Still often and O, how often, Georgie,
Do our thoughts revert to the Ohio,
Where the boat came in with her cherished
burden,
Yet we never cared how fast or slow.

And do you remember the one-eyed waiter,
Who scolded whenever we made a noise?
And learned "We're off for the Smoky City!"
He scoffed and frowned on the little boys.

And do you remember the mate, dear Georgie?
(He wasn't like the other mates, you know);
Who stood on deck of the old Salt Valley
As she stemmed the tide of the Ohio.

And the engineer was so kind to children,
He took us gently upon his knee
And told us stories about the river.
I almost think he remembers me.

And O, what a change along the river;
I wonder if strangers understand
Why we pause so long near scenes of childhood,
Where the old Salt Valley used to land.

And what became of the old Salt Valley?
The query comes in the evening glow;
Her cabin and wheel were taken from her,
And her hull was used for a boat to tow.

Her iron and braces were torn asunder,
And her boilers carted away to mill.
Tho' it's long since she steamed along the river,
I cherish the fond remembrance still.

EDWARD MAYHUGH.
Monongahela, Pa.

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Thou sweet musician, that around my bed
Dost mightily come and wind thy little horn.
By what unseen and secret influence led,
Feed'st thou my ear with music till 'tis
morn?
Tell me the burden of thy ceaseless song;
Is it thy evening hymn of grateful prayer,
Or lay of love thou pipest through the long,
Still night? With song dost drive away dull
care?

The hues of dying sunset are most fair;
And twilight tints, just fading into night,
Most dusky soft; and so thy soft notes are
By far the sweetest when thou takest thy
flight.
The swans' last note is sweetest, so is thine;
Swet are the wind-harp's tones, at distance
heard:
'Tis sweet, at distance, at the day's decline,
To hear the opening song of evening's bird;
But notes of harp or bird at distance float
Less sweetly on the ear than thy last note.
—E. Sandford.

If you guess what it is you can have it, or as many as you can find use for.

There isn't anything misleading in the lines, nor any catch phrases, but all is plain as day and as straight as a string.

Don't ask for further particulars, for none can be given without giving the whole snap away. No favors will be shown to contestants for this prize; nor is Allegheny barred from contest.

IT IS TO SMILE.

He—Witty people make me tired.
She—Um. Keeping up with them?—Detroit Free Press.

Knicker—Does she play by ear?
Bocker—Yes, but she hasn't play by mine again.—New York Sun.

"Your husband told my husband that the doctor told him whisky would make him strong; does it?"
"I guess it is going to; it has already begun on his breath."—Houston Post.

Teacher—Tommy, something has got to be done about your behavior. I think today after school I shall call and see your father.
Tommy—It'll cost you $2 if you do. Pop's a doctor; office hours, 5 to 7.—Puck.

Man from Eufala

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Curtis of Kansas has introduced a resolution providing that the house of representatives recognize C. E. Foley as the representative of Indian territory during the remainder of this session. This resolution has been referred to the committee on territories and Mr. Curtis has arranged for hearings. This action is in line with the movement that has been on foot for some years to give Indian territory delegate representation in the house. It stands alone with Alaska as the only one of the territorial possessions of the United States on the western hemisphere denied delegates in the house.

New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Hawaii each are permitted to send a delegate who has power to introduce bills, to address the house, to serve on committees, to draw a congressman's salary and mileage and in fact to have all the privileges and emoluments of a member of the house, except to vote. The reason for this exception is apparent upon investigation. When the land that now comprises the Indian territory was set aside for the use and ownership of the Indians, it was given to them in fee simple and has never been subject to taxation. This condition obtains there today with the exception of a few town lots segregated by the provisions of the Curtis act. The Indians are considered the wards of the nation, and as they are not taxed it has not been considered fitting that they should have any part in the government.

White Men Now Predominate.

Now, however, the situation in the territory is different. Out of a total population there, according to the last census, of 392,060, there were but 86,000 Indians, the remainder being settlers and business men who have gone into the territory, attracted by the natural resources offered by the soil and climate and by the business opportunities presented by the opening up and development of the territory. Here are more than 300,000 white men who are not wards of the nation and whose property interests are subject to taxation, who have no voice in the government and it is for their benefit rather than for that of the Indians that it is proposed to give Indian territory a delegate to congress, placing it on the same basis as the adjoining territory of Oklahoma.

Senator Quay was in favor of admitting an Indian territory delegate to congress and it is said that a short time before his death he called upon President Roosevelt and suggested that he embody a recommendation to this effect in his next message to congress. But Senator Quay was opposed to the admission of the territory to statehood, either as a separate state or combining it with Oklahoma, as is proposed in the bill that is now before the senate. His principal argument against statehood for the territory was that under the treaties and agreements between the United States and the five civilized tribes, a separate political organization was provided for Indian territory and the jurisdiction of the tribal governments was extended to 1906. In view of this extension of the tribal governments, Senator Quay believed it would be dishonorable on the part of congress to violate the treaties and agreements with the Indians.

Statehood Will Be Delayed.

For several years the question of giving a delegate to Indian territory has been under consideration and the proposition has many supporters in the house and senate. During the last session of congress a non-partisan convention was held at South McAlester, I. T., composed of delegates from all sections of the territory and C. E. Foley was indorsed for delegate in the vent that congress should enact a law permitting the territory to have one. Then came the proposition to hitch Indian territory onto Oklahoma and admit it to statehood and in the agitation over that question, the delegate question was lost sight of for the time.

Statehood would be much more welcome to the white men residing in the territory than mere territorial privileges and Mr. Foley has been here a good part of this session doing all he could to help put the statehood bill through. But now it is believed there is no prospect of statehood legislation at this session. It will have to go over until next congress and be done all over again, even as was the case two years ago when Senator Quay brought the omnibus statehood bill up to the point of a vote and then failed because he could not get it past that point. He had the votes to pass it, but under the rules of the senate a vote cannot be taken except by unanimous agreement and the opponents of the bill would not grant this.

Now the double statehood bill has reached the same point and again it will fail because the opponents will not let it come to a vote. It is the almost certain prospect of the failure of the measure that has revived the proposition to give Indian territory a delegate in congress.

Rapid Growth of Business.

Everything now seems favorable for the admission of the Indian territory to the Union and it is believed if the bill fails at this session it will be enacted in the next congress. The Dawes commission that has had the task of allotting the Indian lands in severalty, giving to each Indian his pro rata share of the property of his tribe, is now completing its work and will probably have finished it within a year. This will furnish an even more potent reason for the admission of the territory to statehood, although the advocates of the bill claim there is now no good reason why it should be kept out. It has the population, the natural resources, the climate and all the advantages which it was claimed were lacking in Arizona, when its admission was so strongly opposed.

But pending the admission to statehood, the territory wants a delegate in the house to look after its interests. It is stated that the business interests of the territory have become so large that there are a number of matters of public interest pending in the departments that are not acted upon promptly because at present there is nobody with authority to look after them and see that they are attended to. It is taken for granted here that when such a delegate is authorized by congress, he will be Mr. Foley, who is looked upon as the foremost citizen of the territory. And furthermore, when statehood is finally obtained Mr. Foley is expected to be one of the two first senators to represent the new state in the upper branch of congress. There is likely to be a scramble for these places, but the two most prominent candidates for them are Mr. Foley and the Hon. Dennis Flinn, who was delegate from Oklahoma in the last congress.

Foley Is a Hustler.

Foley has made many friends about the capitol who already have dubbed him "the senator from Indian territory." Tall and thin as a barber pole, his hat set at a precarious angle and usually carrying his overcoat on his arm, he is a rather conspicuous figure. But he is a hustler and leaves no stones unturned when out seeking support for the statehood bill. He is a native of Iowa, but went down into the territory when he was a boy and for 30 years he has been a resident there among the Indians. He was never much of a politician, but has confined his attention to business and now he is rated at $200,000 or more, having made it in ranches and banks. He has the finest house in the territory at Eufala and he is able to indulge himself in this interesting chase after a seat in congress.

If he can get a seat in the house as delegate from Indian territory, it will be a big help to him in going after the senatorship. There are now a number of senators who first came to congress as territorial delegates, the prominence they obtained as such giving them the lead when it came to the selection of senators. Foley is shrewd if he isn't an experienced politician, and Dennis Flinn is one who knows the game of politics from all sides. Foley and Flinn, judging from their names should make a good fighting combination and one that would secure recognition in the senate.

The Missouri Legislature.

While the Republicans in the legislature are halted by the bolt of 10 or 12 men who participated in the caucus, and most of whom afterward voted for the caucus nominee, the Democrats are laughing at the Republican party, rejoicing in the belief that they will get the state next year as a Republican gift, and keep it for another 30 years, at least, by holding up to ridicule the insanity of Republicans to do anything except quarrel among themselves when given a majority in the state and the legislature.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DEVIL MAY YET BE CHADWICKED

Dr. Frank Cowan Expects to Live Many Days, if the Winds Blow Right.

REPLIES TO KINDLY CRITICS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 25.—Dr. Frank Cowan of Mount Odin park has written another "last farewell." Dr. Cowan has grown constantly weaker since telling through the press his desires relative to his funeral, but not too weak to caustically criticise the authors of communications which take him to task for his funeral preparations. Dr. Cowan's letters reads:

"No; I am not dead yet! And from the way the wind blows this morning, I may Chadwick the devil out of his dues for many a long day and give to the public as many last farewells as Adelina Patti—especially if I continue to receive the variety of missives, which, since the publication of my dying words about two weeks ago, have come to me in diverse shapes and forms; the amusing and encouraging prose, the inspiring in poetry, the nutritious in bowls and baskets and the refreshing and stimulating in bottles—the last mentioned perhaps not the least acceptable and effective. And now in this Last Farewell I desire to share with the public all but the solids and liquids, beginning with the musing—as I believe all will find the following extracts from letters, who have read my communication to the press about the symbolic Scandinavian fireship in which I, as the last of the Vikings or Berserkers, desire my effigy or cold corpus to drift away over the mountainous billows of the Sea of Appalachia and sink in a blaze of glory in the womb of the west—which, from the pier of my departure is the cloud of smoke and soot over the city of Pittsburgh.

Has Advice from Everywhere.

Boyd Crumrine, the historian of Washington county, and T. J. Chapman, the historian of the valley of the Conemaugh, who never cracked a joke in their lives and who would distort facts—the last thing in the world they would do—rather than indulge in fancies, tell me indirectly but unequivocally that, as a dying man after nearly a 12-months' serious sickness, I am a jocular maligner, my symbolic Scandinavian fireship simply an extension of the Runic Hoax, etc.; and that before committing themselves on paper any further they will await the tolling of the bell.'

Dr. Cowan then gives extracts from letters he has received from curious friends the county over. One of them writes:

"Dear Doc: Don't! Take my advice. Convert your symbolic boat into a symbolic goose of the wild variety. You can do it easily. Make of your prepared quicklime a bucket of whitewash and apply it over the red fire-paint of every part of the boat. Cut off the ears of the mare's head in the bow. Then unhinge two of the doors of your outbuildings and rehinge them to the sides of the boat for wings, that will flap up and down and the conversion is made. This kind of a symbol the people can understand, and a symbolic wild goose to go on another wild goose chase around the world will suit you a d—n s— better than a symbolic Scandinavian fireship to sink in a blaze of glory in the ocean womb of the west! 'YOU KNOW WHO AS I KNOW YOU.'

"Yes, I do; and I am inclined to take your advice and make the conversion, for I have heard that among the double-dutch underneath of my neighborhood there is not one who will not attend my burial but for the express purpose of being able to say ever afterward, 'I told you so. It was a sell.' A boat can't go without water."

Complaints to Q. O.

"Dr. Erasmus Wilson, known to fame as the 'Quiet Observer,' has written me two letters; but they are so antithetic that the only conclusion I can come to is that the one was written at his desk in the reportorial room of The Gazette of Pittsburgh, and the other in a padded cell in the insane asylum at Dixmont. In the one he styles me 'Dear Old Boy,' and says in substance, but not in style, 'Keep on lying and writing, or as long as you can write as vigorously and felicitously as you have in your letter to the Star. Evidently you are going out, not on your head, but your feet; and your halo will linger long in the land, a sort of Jack-a-Lantern to befog everybody that follows it,' while in the other, covering four sheets of paper twice as large as foolscap, he styles me 'Signor Aphonius' and 'a phony fellow' describes minutely a throat-swab of his invention and advises me to use it and get well over night—and, incidentally, quit writing and jesting and jibing.

"'A deathbed joker! Dancing a jig on the brink of eternity as a year ago you might have done on the banks of your dare-devil Yough! But somehow it is in keeping with a man who has scores of ghastly grinning skulls staring through their eyeless sockets from the rackets and shelves of his library as wall adornments, and who keeps intact the gruesome gallows on which Sam Beighly was hung in full view before his door as a park embellishment! But I don't like it! I repeat in the most solemn manner, as a man of God, which I profess to be, I don't like it. * * * Your desecration of the conventional Christian coffin in your fireship symbolic though you call it, I condemn, and trust your neighbors will steal and make a bonfire of it on the public highway before it is put to the heathenish use you intend. (And this from a man who professes to be a man of God.) Take my advice. In your last moments, etc. * * * But I must say I like your style of writing. * * * You have many prayers.

"'REV. JOHN P. H——H.'

Warble of the Blue-Bird.

"But the cherriest letter I have received yet is from one of the first and most highly esteemed friends whom I have made in Washington city, A. R. Spofford, the brains of the library of congress for half a century. The warble of the bluebird is in every word:

"'Library of Congress, Washington, Jan. 17, 1905:

"'I am honored by your semi-seriousness, semi-humorous dispatch in a Pittsburgh daily. But my first reflection was, how monstrously absurd it is that a son of Odin like Frank Cowan, who can write like that, should be talking of dying. Bless your lively soul! Here am I in my 80th year, just returned from a four months' book buying tour in Spain and Italy. * * *

"'In conclusion, this in a feminine hand and with unmistakable feminine earmarks in every line, is from one of my thousand-and-one lady friends or all of them combined with the Nine Muses, with Bragi, the pollo of the north, looking in at the window. It came within an Ace of turning the swelling from my feet to my head; but the next to the last line saved me—the writer not giving her present altitude, whether her head was still that of a girl 4 feet high, or that of a young lady of 18 or 20 'out of sight.'

"'Greensburg, Jan. 18, 1905.

"'What the learned doctor has given to the world is good;
Yet there is spiritual fruit, if understood,
Is the greatest gift of all,
Because it teaches how on God to call.

Besides there is his individuality,
That no other individual can fill in reality.

From one who has known him since three feet high,
And rebels at the thought of him going to die.'

"And now, goodbye, dear public, until I recover from the exhaustion produced by writing this letter.

"FRANK COWAN."

FINED DOLLAR FOR MURDER.

Navy Officer at Honolulu Given Unusually Light Punishment for Killing Bad Negro.

HONOLULU, Jan. 25.—Edward Geneay, master-at-arms of the United States gunboat Wheeling, who was charged with murder in the first degree for shooting a negro prize fighter, "Useless" Harris, in June last, after the latter had assaulted him in a saloon and who on Monday was found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, with a recommendation for leniency, was today fined $1 by Judge Dehelt of the supreme court.

The decision was received with enthusiasm and cheers by the spectators. The extreme penalty under the verdict was imprisonment for five years.

GOTHAM AND EAST ARE SNOWBOUND

Cold, Snow and Gale Form Most Severe Storm Since Blizzard of 1888.

ALL STEAMERS ARE TIED UP

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Not since the blizzard of 1888, by which all storms are estimated as great or small, has New York and the east been so completely snowbound as tonight. The entire coast line from the Delaware capes north has been in the grasp of a storm which, because of the heavy fall of snow, the intensity of cold and the force of the gale, has exceeded in severity anything experienced in years.

Inland from Maine, throughout the New England states and the Middle Atlantic states, all reports indicate a most complete winter tie-up. Far into the west there is snow and a remarkably low temperature, while only the extreme south seems to have escaped.

Everywhere railroad traffic is delayed, and reports of disasters to shipping are coming in. Not a vessel has sailed from or arrived at this port in more than 24 hours, and at the port of Boston only one arrival was reported and that a coastwise steamer. Two transatlantic liners, the Ryndam, carrying the mails, and the Nord America, have been unable to leave their piers. Seven other steamers, all scheduled to leave during the day, are still in port. A dozen or more steamers, overdue, have not been heard from.

Cape Cod caught the force of the storm in its greatest intensity, the wind there reaching a velocity of 72 miles an hour. Along the Jersey coast the life savers found it almost impossible to make their patrols.

A distressing tie-up resulting from the stalling of trains on the Long Island railroad was witnessed on the Manhattan side of Thirty-fourth street ferry. Hundreds of girls and women who live in Long Island and work in Manhattan were unable to get across the East river, and a vast majority of them were without the necessary funds to secure food or get lodging. The police and other kindly disposed persons had plenty to do in caring for these unfortunates.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The storm in this city and throughout Eastern and Central Pennsylvania has been the severest in years. The snow, after continuing heavily for 24 hours, abated somewhat this evening. In the 24 hours there has been a fall of between nine and 10 inches.

Through trains from the west arrived tonight as much as four hours late. On some of the suburban lines schedules were abandoned tonight. At 8 o'clock tonight the thermometer registered 12 above zero, the lowest of the winter.

SEAMEN ARE EXAMINED BY NORTH SEA COURT

They Positively Declare No Japanese Torpedo Craft Were Among the Trawlers.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The international commission to inquire into the North sea incident, began hearing witnesses today. The meeting was attended by scores of seamen and fishermen from Hull.

The first witness was Capt. Wood of the steamer Zero, plying between Hull and Copenhagen. He said that on the afternoon preceding the occurrences of October 22 he saw two Russian squadrons proceeding westward, about 10 or 12 miles from the ordinary route. He also saw a strange steamer that afternoon, with two masts and one funnel, apparently belonging to a transatlantic line.

George Beeching, manager of the trawlers' company, denied that on the night in question the trawlers had embarked torpedoes or other engines of warfare, nor were any Japanese on board. The witness said the company at Hull received constant reports from the fleet, and these showed no strange boat had joined the trawlers.

William Shears, steward, and Thomas Carr, vice admiral of the trawling fleet, gave testimony practically the same as that before the board of trade investigation. The Russian counsel sought to show there were discrepancies between the present and former evidence of these witnesses.

DREADFUL AFFLICTION NO BAR TO SUCCESS

Walter L. Campbell, Dead at Youngstown, Had Wonderfully Active Career, Despite Blindness.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 25.—The death of Walter L. Campbell, one of the best known men of the city, occurred this morning from apoplexy. He had returned a short time ago from Washington, where he had been living for several years, and was at the home of his sister, Mrs. Reuben McMillan, when stricken. He was born in Salem on November 13, 1842. At the age of 5 he was playing with some companions when a little girl threw sand into his eyes and he shortly afterward lost his sight.

He was graduated from the Harvard law school in 1869, went to Wyoming, where his brother was governor, and was appointed United States commissioner. In 1874 he returned to Ohio and purchased an interest in the Mahoning Register of this city, which he edited for eight years. In 1884 he was elected mayor on the Republican ticket.

Following his retirement from the office of mayor he became interested in silver mines in the west and made a fortune.

FURIOUS STORM SWEEPS STATE

Blizzard Conditions Prevailing in Eastern Pennsylvania Counties.

RAILROADS SUFFER HEAVILY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 25.—The Wyoming valley experienced today one of the severest blizzards known in many years past. The fury of the storm increased all day long, and tonight the wind is blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour. In this city the fall of snow is from 13 to 15 inches in depth on the level.

Nearly all the mills and factories were short of hands, and many collieries were forced to suspend operations for the day. Tonight snow is so deep on the mountains that but a few cars are used in making up trains. At Bear Creek and Glen Summit the wind was furious all day. Snow fell to the depth of nearly two feet.

At 6 tonight the thermometer reached the zero mark and was rapidly falling. At Harveys lake and Dallas there is tonight a fall of 15 inches of snow; wind strong; thermometer below zero.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 25.—Altoona is in the throes of the most severe blizzard of the present winter. The heavy snow is accompanied with a fierce gale, and as a result the Pennsylvania railroad is having considerable difficulty in keeping its line open. Cuts on the new Portage railroad are filled to a depth of 12 feet and traffic has been stopped. On the Pittsburgh division trains are running from three to five hours late, and the officials fear a continuance of the storm may result in a tie-up. Snow shovelers have been sent to the mountain to keep the tracks open.

Mercury at Zero Point.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 25.—At 7 o'clock tonight the thermometer registered zero and it was steadily descending. Railroad trains are running late on account of drifts and trolley traffic is almost paralyzed. On the Pocono mountains the thermometer registered eight degrees below zero.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 25.—The storm here was of unusual severity and all trains are running far behind schedule, some of them being 10 hours late. The snowfall was about eight inches and it was badly drifted. At 8 o'clock tonight the mercury registered seven degrees above zero and was steadily falling.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 25.—Somerset county is almost snowbound. Trains from Rockwood and Johnstown were two hours late. Telegraph and telephone lines are seriously affected and it is feared that Somerset will be altogether cut off from the outside world. The mercury registers 10 degrees below.

READING, PA., Jan. 25.—Tonight Reading and the surrounding country remain in the grasp of the severest storm of the year. The traction and railroad companies experienced great trouble in operating their lines. The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company is running only passenger and high class freight trains. Trains are from a half to one hour late. The electric cars on the city lines are running irregularly and some have been abandoned. This evening a measurement of the snowfall showed that 16 inches had fallen.

Collieries Forced to Close.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Jan. 25.—Most of the collieries of this region were closed down today, owing to the severe snowstorm about the mines. The worst blizzard in recent years prevails in this section tonight. The high winds accompanying the storm cause immense snow blockades and railroad traffic is almost paralyzed.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 25.—During the day the temperature ranged from 8 to 12 degrees above zero and tonight is dropping rapidly. All trains on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio are running from one to two hours late. At Cresson, a summit in the Allegheny mountains east of here, the thermometer registered 17 degrees below zero at 10 o'clock.

YORK, PA., Jan. 25.—Blizzard conditions prevail in this section tonight, with all the suburban trolley lines tied up and railway traffic greatly impeded. Trains from the east are reported several hours late. The falling mercury indicates the zero mark will be reached before morning.

HAZLETON, PA., Jan. 25.—Snow has been falling since 7 o'clock yesterday morning and is now 22 inches deep. Railroad trains are stalled and the third rail line between here and Wilkesbarre is tied up. The mines were in operation today, but there will likely be a general suspension tomorrow.

FIRE IN FINE HOME.

Residence of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne in Lincoln Avenue, Allegheny, Is Badly Damaged.

About $300 damage was done to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne, 840 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon by fire.

The blaze was started by an attempt, under the direction of a plumber, to thaw out a frozen water pipe. The torch used was simply a bunch of papers rolled up. The flame ate its way around under the first floor and behind the kitchen wainscoting, and had gained much headway when a still alarm was sent in. Nos. 1 and 7 engine companies arrived and after tearing out a large part of the floor and wainscoting succeeded in quenching the fire.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY.

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead in Charge of Diocese 23 Years.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead observed the twenty-third anniversary of his consecration as bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese in the chapel of the Church of the Ascension, East End, yesterday morning. There was a large attendance of members, of the clergy of the diocese, and of the laity. Communion service was celebrated and the bishop delivered an address.

Under Bishop Whitehead's administration the communicants in the diocese have increased from 4,500 to 20,000, and nearly 100 new churches have been established.

COLDEST DAY OF YEAR RECORDED

Cold Wave Drove Local Temperature Down to 4 1-2 Degrees Above Zero.

WORST OF BLIZZARD PASSING

with the arrival of the cold wave in this section yesterday the mercury was driven closer to the zero mark than at any time this winter. There was a steady fall in the local temperature from Tuesday midnight till 10 a. m. yesterday and the indications were that Pittsburgh would feel the frost king's grip severely before daylight today. The suffering from severe cold was increased by a shortage in the supply of gas in some communities.

The mercury in the official thermometer reached a minimum of about 4½ degrees a few hours before noon yesterday, and it was thought the cold would increase sufficiently to send the mercury below zero by nightfall. From 10 to 11 o'clock the temperature suddenly started working its way up the tube and in one hour it had jumped 8 degrees to 12. At noon 14 degrees was registered and after that hour there was a steady rise till 17 was reached. By 7 o'clock last night the mercury had again fallen back to 10 degrees and at 10 p. m. it was at 7 degrees.

It is not thought the temperature in this section will go below zero today, as reports from the west show that the temperature is rising in many places. In some places the mercury jumped as much as 22 degrees between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. yesterday. A peculiar feature of yesterday's cold, which practically covered the country, was that at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the temperature at Montreal, Canada, and at Asheville, S. C., was the same, each place having reported 2 degrees below zero.

The cold spell played havoc on the railroads. All trains coming from the east were from three to four hours late. The through trains were particularly delayed on the eastern and middle divisions, where the snow was 10 to 20 inches deep. On the Pittsburgh division trainmen had difficulty handling the switches.

The coldest day, locally, previous to yesterday during the present winter was on December 11, when 6 degrees above was registered. The Washington weather man last night predicted fair weather for today and fair and not so cold for tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity.

The following hourly temperatures were taken at the local weather office yesterday:

12 midnight	15	12 noon	14
1 a. m.	13	1 p. m.	17
2 a. m.	11	2 p. m.	15
3 a. m.	9	3 p. m.	14
4 a. m.	10	4 p. m.	13
5 a. m.	9	5 p. m.	12
6 a. m.	5	6 p. m.	11
7 a. m.	5	7 p. m.	10
8 a. m.	5	8 p. m.	9
9 a. m.	4½	9 p. m.	8
10 a. m.	4½	10 p. m.	7
11 a. m.	12		

GRASP OF ICE REACHES ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Temperature Is Below Freezing Point from Rockies to the Alleghenies. Even South Suffers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The extent of the cold wave can be estimated by the statement that with the exception of Helena, Mont., and some points in the state of Texas, there was not tonight, a city between the Rocky and Allegheny mountains that reported a temperature as high as the freezing point, and in all places the mercury is falling tonight with the probability of being 10 to 12 degrees lower before morning.

In Kansas and Western Missouri the weather was the coldest recorded in the last five years. The thermometers in Kansas City registered 11 below zero this morning, and 8 above tonight. In the Ohio valley the thermometer ranged from 8 to 2 below.

Reports from the south show the most severe weather of the winter is prevailing. Mobile had a temperature of 26 and New Orleans one of 30 tonight, and in both places the mercury was still falling.

After Lighting Contract.

The probable contest between the Monongahela Light Company, a branch of the Allegheny County Light Company, at McKeesport, and the new Peoples Light and Power Company, which has just been organized with a capital of $1,000,000 by McKeesport business men, for the city lighting contract, promises a long drawn out fight in the courts. The Monongahela company is now furnishing city light at about $72 an arc and the new company threatens to cut the price to $55 an arc. The controller declares he will ask for bids as soon as he is authorized to do so by councils, and it is absolutely certain that the new light company will attempt to capture the contract.

Child Drank Carbolic Acid.

A 2-year-old son of John P. Hatch of Otto, near McKeesport, is critically ill from drinking carbolic acid. The child obtained the bottle from a medicine cabinet. The mother found him on the floor in convulsions.

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THIEVES LOOTED EAST END HOME

Residence of Edward Pitcairn Ransacked While Family and Servants Are Away.

CRIMINALS MAY BE NEGROES

Thieves entered the home of Edward Pitcairn, 356 North Craig street, yesterday afternoon and took about $500 worth of clothing, silverware and jewelry. The family and servants were out and the robbery was not discovered until 7 o'clock last night, when one of the servants returned. From the articles taken it is not thought the men are professional house breaks.

Detectives Kelly and Steffert made an investigation of the robbery and found the men entered the house by breaking open the kitchen window. The house was ransacked in a manner which denoted the robbers were either negroes or boys. The missing articles consist of clothing, teaspoons, forks, toilet articles, pocketbooks, etc., none of which will be of much value to the thieves.

When the robbery was reported to the detective bureau Supt. McQuaide was of the opinion it had been committed by the same man who robbed the home of Wilson A. Shaw, the well-known banker, at Forbes and Morewood avenue, last Sunday evening. That robber was a professional "second-story man." Such thieves only take articles of value, such as diamonds and valuable jewelry, which can be disposed of for some gain. Practically nothing could be secured for the articles taken from the Pitcairn home.

Every effort is being made to prevent a repetition of the Shaw robbery. "Second story men" only work while the family are at dinner. Detectives and special officers are detailed at that hour through the resident districts of the city, with orders to arrest every person of suspicious appearance.

Supt. McQualde advises residents not to leave their jewelry lying on dressers while they are at dinner, and keep the blinds in the dining room down, so the thief will not be able to determine in what part of the house the family is located. When a "second story man" sees the family sitting about the dining table, it is practically an invitation for him to enter the house at the second story windows.

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KAFFIR CHOIR STRANDED IN THE UNION STATION

African Boys Out of Money and the Manager Is Nursing a Sick Member.

The Kaffir boy choir, which is touring the United States, was stranded at the Union station last night. It was booked to give an entertainment at Lititz last evening, but it did not have money to pay the fare. The members had to remain in the station over night, waiting for assistance.

In addition to this, the South African boys were grieved over the serious illness of one of their comrades. Tuesday, last week, they gave an entertainment at Grafton, W. Va. The night was cold, and there being no fire on the stage, Bogota Zeila, one of the Kaffir boys, took a chill. The next morning he was unable to leave his bed and the doctor pronounced the case pneumonia.

They were booked to give entertainments at Oil City, Coraopolis, Charleroi, Wheeling and Beaver, but the engagements in those towns were canceled because of Zeila's sickness. On Sunday he had hemorrhages and his life was despaired of, but on Tuesday he showed signs of improvement. Then J. H. Balmer, who has charge of the choir, decided to allow the remainder of the troupe to leave Grafton and fill future engagements.

The party arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning, intending going to Lititz to perform last evening. When the boys reached Pittsburgh they had only Central Passenger association mileage, which is not accepted on lines east of Pittsburgh. They had no eastern mileage and but little money. Mr. Balmer and Miss Elsie Clark, the latter born in South Africa, are the only ones in the party who can speak the Kaffir language, and they remained in Grafton to look after the needs of the sick member.

The party in Pittsburgh sent a telegram to Mr. Balmer, explaining the predicament and suggested that money be telegraphed. After waiting for a reply until nearly midnight the boys discovered that money could not be sent by wire from the town. This left their condition worse, as the Pittsburgh party had no money to further communicate with Mr. Balmer, and Mr. Balmer could send assistance only by express or money order. Not knowing where in Pittsburgh he could reach any of the stranded party, no assistance was sent. It is expected Mr. Balmer will reach Pittsburgh this morning and take the Kaffir singers away.

YALE BOYS TO RESCUE.

Gave an Impromptu Concert for Fair "Prom" Visitors Snowbound and Marooned in Their Hotels.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—About 60 or 70 young women, who are guests at the Yale "prom" with their chaperones, found themselves stormbound when they went to the railroad station this afternoon. They found all trains very late and that it would not be possible to make necessary connections in New York city for the west and south.

They came back to their hotels to remain until tomorrow, and an impromptu concert was arranged by a number of Yale Glee club and Banjo club members. Dancing was also made a feature of the evening.

The Death Roll.

Jesse Cornelius.

Jesse Cornelius, prominent in the iron business in Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock after an illness lasting several weeks. He was graduated from the Third ward school and later entered a business college. From 1876 to 1897 he resided in St. Louis. Since 1897 he had made his home in Pittsburgh and was engaged in the iron business. He was a member of the Pittsburgh board of trade, the chamber of commerce and several fraternal societies. He was a son of the late Capt. David and Margaret Cornelius, and in 1874 married Mary E. Redick, daughter of the late Dr. S. T. Redick. His widow and one son, Jesse, survive. His mother is still living, as are also the following brothers and sisters: T. Edward, Alvin and William, Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Charles Gracey. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. C. A. Redick, 1300 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

Thomas Davidson Turner.

Thomas Davidson Turner, one of the best-known funeral directors in Western Pennsylvania, died last night at 11 o'clock at his home in Center street, Wilkinsburg, after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was born in Wilkinsburg 53 years ago and for 25 years had been engaged in the business of liveryman and funeral director in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg. He had served as a justice of the peace and was first vice president of the First National bank of Wilkinsburg. He belonged to the First United Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg and was superintendent of the Sunday school of that church. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Eliza J. Beatty, daughter of the late Richard Beatty of Wilkinsburg, and leaves the following children: Misses Mary E. and Laura B. Turner and Thomas D. Turner, all of Wilkinsburg. The following brothers and sisters also survive him: John and William Turner and the Misses Mary and Belle Turner, all of Wilkinsburg.

Capt. Patrick Oates Buried.

The remains of Capt. Patrick Oates, a former well-known captain on the local rivers, were buried from his late home, 849 Halket street, Braddock, yesterday, interment being made in Monongahela cemetery. Funeral services were held over the remains by the Rev. Father McDonald at St. Thomas' Catholic church, Braddock. Members of Harper post, Grand Army of the Republic, and of Capt. William R. Jones camp, Sons of Veterans, attended in a body. The pallbearers and firing squad were members of Harper post.

Miss Mary Jane McClain.

Miss Mary Jane McClain, aged 58, died at her home, 611 Aiken avenue, Shadyside, yesterday morning of cancer, after an illness of four months. She was for thirty years a teacher in the Grant school and had also taught three years in the Allegheny schools. She was born at Fifth avenue and Wood street and was a daughter of James and Mrs. Jane McClain. Miss McClain was a member of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, and is survived by one brother, Andrew McClain.

Mrs. James Murray.

Mrs. Margaret Murray, nee Hall, aged 70, of 406 Larimer avenue, widow of James Murray, died in the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon of heart failure superinduced by pneumonia. Mrs. Murray was for many years a member of the Third United Presbyterian church, later joining the Sixth United Presbyterian church of which she was a member when she died. She is survived by one son, T. H. Murray.

Obituary Notes.

Word of the death on Tuesday of Mrs. Clyde King, formerly of Braddock, at Manitowoc, Col., has been received by Braddock relatives.

Henry Kimmell, aged 54, died at his home in City Farm lane, Homestead, yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. He is survived by his widow and several sons and daughters.

William Mooorlet, aged 75 years, is dead at New Castle. He was a member of the Union Veteran Legion, encampment No. 9, under the auspices of which organization the funeral will be held today.

Word was received in Sharpsburg yesterday of the death of Ralph A. Hieber, aged 25, a son of William H. Hieber of Butler street, Sharpsburg. He died at Denver, Col., where he had gone for his health. The interment will be at Denver.

James Ryan, aged 68, of Sharpsburg, died yesterday. He was born in Ireland and had lived in Sharpsburg for more than 40 years. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Sharpsburg, and is survived by a brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Emma Kurz Reinhold, aged 25, wife of Court P. Reinhold, died Tuesday night at 11:30 at her home, 251 Oakland avenue. She is survived by her husband, her mother, a sister, Mrs. Joseph Strumpe of Knoxville, and one brother, Charles F. Kurz of Oakland.

William Moreland, aged 83, died yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, 7326 Race street, Homewood. He was a member of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, and is survived by four sons: Joseph S., Robert W., John and William C., and one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Taylor.

Thomas M. Lane of West Middletown, Pa., one of the best-known residents of the north central section of Washington county, is dead, aged 80 years, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Lane for more than half a century was a United States mail carrier between Washington, West Middletown and Wellsburg, W. Va. One son, Edward Lane, was with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba. He was a leading Republican politician, but repeatedly refused to stand for public office.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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Thomas Core	McKeesport
Margaret Bitler	McKeesport
Charles T. Cahill	Pittsburgh
Hattie Hilliard	Allegheny
Leon Lee	Pittsburgh
Roxlanie Martin	Pittsburgh
Harry McCormick	Allegheny
Anna M. Hollingworth	Allegheny
Frederick A. Ridley	Homestead
Emma Pancoast	Homestead
W. D. Temme	Allegheny
Alice L. Duncan	Allegheny
George W. Grabb	Sharpsburg
Emma D. Picks	Pittsburgh
William Morgan	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Wallace	Pittsburgh
Francis H. Larkin	Pittsburgh
Mary Glancey	Pittsburgh
Roy Smith	Pittsburgh
Roma Viney	McKees Rocks
Alman D. Cassidy	Sharpsburg
Katie C. Nagle	Pittsburgh
William Meinhardt	Allegheny
Anna E. Thompson	Allegheny
Ralph T. Davis	Wilkinsburg
Edna O. Jamison	Pittsburgh
Elija Shelton	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Green	Pittsburgh
John B. Marley	Whittaker
Minnie Scandrol	Homestead
James Bashor	Allegheny
Mary C. Bahl	Reserve township
Robert Baker	Pittsburgh
Sarah Hubbard	Pittsburgh
Edward Wilkins	Wilkinsburg
Emma Ritter	Wilkinsburg

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Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another; but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stewart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stewart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stewart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

DIED.

ALEXANDER—At his residence, corner Novelty and Susquehanna streets, on Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., THOMAS ALEXANDER, husband of Isabella Alexander, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at the Homewood Presbyterian church, corner Homewood avenue and Bennett streets, on Sunday, January 29, at 2 o'clock p. m.

(Washington papers please copy.)

ANDERSON—On Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at 1:15 p. m., at her residence, 921 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, Mrs. LILLIE F. BOAS ANDERSON, wife of William L. Anderson of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon, January 27, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

COMBS—On Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at 3 a. m., LAURA STEWART, beloved wife of Charles K. Combs, in the 37th year of her age.

Funeral services at the family residence, Homestead Park, today at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CORNELIUS—On Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., JESSE CORNELIUS.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. C. A. Redick, 1300 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

FELDMAN—On Monday, January 23, 1905, at 11:05 p. m., SAMUEL FELDMAN, in his 35th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 2019 Bedford avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FREDERICK—On Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at 3:45 p. m., EMMA ELIZABETH, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Frederick (nee Young) in the 24th year of her age.

Funeral from parents' residence, 111 Grant avenue, West Etna, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GEDEKOH—On Monday, January 23, 1905, at 4 o'clock a. m., at Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. CATHERINE GEDEKOH, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 1110 Carson street, South Side, on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HERRON—On Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 6 a. m., JAMES FRANCIS, infant son of John F. and Mabel Herron (nee Spangler), aged 3 months and 3 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 13 Lanark street, Nunnery hill, Allegheny, Friday, January 27, at 2 p. m. Interment private. [Indianapolis (Ind.) papers please copy.]

JOHNSTON—On Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at 6:45 a. m., ELIZABETH, widow of William Johnston, in her 80th year.

Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Shannon, 335 Gross street, city, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Monroe (Ia.) and Springfield (O.) papers please copy.]

LOGUE—On Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 8 a. m., SARAH MARIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Logue, at the family home, 427 Fourth avenue, Homestead, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Funeral services Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Calvary cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORELAND—On Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., WILLIAM MORELAND, in his 82d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, 7326 Race street, East End. Time will be announced later.

M'CLAIN—On Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 2:25 a. m., MARY JANE M'CLAIN.

Funeral services at the family residence, 611 Aiken avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

PORTZMAN—On Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., JOHN PORTZMAN (grocer) of No. 3422 Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, member of St. John's Lutheran church, aged 46 years.

Funeral from his brother-in-law's, John Rauschenberger, Butler, Pa. Time of funeral later.

POWELL—On Monday, January 23, 1905, at 5 p. m., HAZEL POWELL, aged 5 years, daughter of Isaac W. and Hattie L. Powell.

Funeral from the parents' residence, No. 1532 Marquis street, Allegheny, Thursday, January 26, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHANNON—On Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at 10 a. m., at the residence of his father-in-law, John M. Neely, Greggs Station, Pa., GEORGE MORRISON SHANNON, in his 31st year.

Funeral services Friday, January 27, at 1 p. m.

TURNER—On Wednesday, January 15, 1905, at Wilkinsburg, Pa., at 10:15 p. m., THOMAS D. TURNER, in his 54th year.

Notice of funeral later.

VOTHELL—On Monday, January 23, 1905, at his home, near Shelocta, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, GRANT VOTHELL, aged 37 years.

WOODS—On Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at 6 p. m., MARIA ESPY, daughter of the late Harry and Rachel K. Woods.

Funeral services at her late residence, Tullymet street, Hazelwood, today at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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Semi-Annual Remnant Day Friday, the 27th--tomorrow

In last evening's papers we told why we made Remnant Day.
Now we tell how it's done—and what this one is going to be.

Every Remnant, Waist and Dress length is carefully measured—yards and price put on in red ink in plain figures, so that people can practically wait on themselves. Every odd lot or broken line, or slow seller in the house, from top to bottom—ready to wear or fancy—all priced on the red ink remnant day basis that has given this store's remnant days such prominence and results.

Results of decided financial advantage to all who come—and they are thousands—and while Remnant Day directly is a great loss, it results in advantage to us, or we wouldn't do it—it sells the Remnants and other inactive merchandise—and that's its purpose—and our business to fix low enough prices to do the work.

That's what is to be done this time—determined that this 1905 Remnant Day shall eclipse all others—and Remnants and all else will be so red-inked to produce that result.

Slow sellers sometimes prove to be in finest goods—often pretty and good—and why—neither buyer or salespeople can tell—but yet a fact—and no difference how high the cost, whether the richest Silks or Finest Lace Robe, Luxurious Fur Garment, Oriental Rug, or the least inexpensive article—if a slow seller, all will be so priced this Remnant Day that it will not be a question of selling it—but who gets it at so low a price.

This same kind of pricing applies in every department—on all lines to be sold—in every department—from the top to the bottom of the house.

Remnant Day is never made here—no difference how many others there are in town—'till we're ready.

Everything here has to be measured, counted and marked with as great or greater care than the regular business—and what is of more importance—is price—and that's to be put on in red ink for tomorrow down to such a basis as will make it a day of greater profit to the people than any other in this store's history.

Hope all who have been in the habit of coming will get here—and any who have not will come and see for themselves—and find out how well it pays.

Remnants Dress Goods—Suit and Skirt lengths—everything up to 10 yards—London Tailorings, Rainproof fabrics and medium weight Meltons and Kerseys—skirt and long coat lengths, to finest dressy Paris fabrics—Cashmeres—Evening shades of woolens, Voiles, Eoliennes, Crepes, etc., priced so that people will find a practical demonstration of what red ink prices mean here.

Black Goods Remnants and every skirt and suit length, whether it's a fine Silk Warp, Henrietta or Broadcloth, or a Cheviotte—all are measured—and the price fixed on each ticket that will make the sale.

Black Mohairs and Sicilians and dressy Novelties likewise.

Table Blacks at 25c—Silkwarp Black Bourette Epingalines, all wool Brocades, striped and spot Bradford Mohairs and a variety of other Blacks, 45c to $1.00 qualities, all 25c.

Table Black Canvas Panamas and Canvas Cheviottes, and heavy Twine Cloths, all fifty inches wide, all 50c.

Tables of Black Goods that will be a 1905 remembered feature of the day—if sold before the day is over, other Blacks as good will be put out, so that the afternoon buyers will fare as well as the morning ones.

silks—remnants

Waist, petticoat and dress lengths—more than ever—and red ink priced to move them.

Every piece from the shortest remnant up to 18 yards included—Evening Silks to Foulards and neat Fancies for shirtwaist Suits.

Remnants of Silk Taffetas—every shade in the French catalogue—and every shade up to 18 yards pieces go.

Black Silk Remnants and up to dress lengths—Taffetas, Peau de Soies, Peau de Cygnes, Crepe de Chenes.

Two Silk Tables at 25 and 35c—silk tables as good if not better than ever women surrounded.

Silk Velvets and Velveteens—Remnants to Dress lengths—and Remnants of Fancy Velvets—this is where nerve was exercised when the price was put on.

French challies

Remnants—so many of them—Darks and lights—red ink so applied to furnish chance for children's and ladies' dresses and kimonos—as will pay to get here—if you come for nothing else.

Remnants of White Goods—and there's a big lot—from everyday kinds to the finest French kinds—Plain Novelties and Swisses—Waist and dress lengths and odd lots—at prices that will be of interest to every woman to see.

Two cases barred Checks, and large plaid White Nainsooks—that were slow sellers, 7½c—away below wholesale cost.

Two cases, two, three and four group cord plain White Dimities, 5c.

Remnants—waist and dress lengths—fine Wash Goods—handsome French Tulles, Organdies, Dimities, Mousselines, Madras and Shirtings—medium and heavier cottons, skirt and dress linens—red-inked effectively.

Remnants of Dress Linings—Black and Colored Percalines, Mercerized Sateens, Lining Silks, etc., priced to make a clean sweep—this notice is worth the attention of dressmakers and everybody else.

Lot slow selling 25 cent Black Farmers' Satin—¾ wool—for linings, 7½c.

Fifty pieces fine lustrous Black Mercerized Sateens—very silky—for linings and petticoats, 12½c.

Small lot, 50c fancy Striped Petticoat Moreens, 15c.

25,000 yards superior quality dark dress Percales—nearly a yard wide, 5c.

Five cases—wholesale surplus—extra good Blue and White and Pink and White Striped Seersuckers, 6½c—seersuckers that are worth coming after.

Remnant Table Linens—Pillow Linens—Linen Sheetings, Crashes, Soiled Towels, Napkins and Pattern Table Cloths, Lunch Cloths and Decorative Linens—priced to pay housekeepers, hotel and boarding house to supply wants and save a lot of money.

Surplus lot 2 yards wide Irish Table Linens, 55c.

Lot $1.50 full 2-yard wide full Bleached Table Linen, $1.00.

Towels—some big lots—Huckaback, Damask and Turkish Towels—7, 10, 15, 20 and 25c—up to $1.50 Towels—and where soiled are priced so that they'll find ready buyers.

Remnants of Laces and Embroideries and Novelties.

This is where lovers of pretty things will have opportunity such as they don't often have—more than likely as they never had before.

Fine White Robes and hand embroidered Waists—slightly mussed—White and Black Lace Robes—as handsome things as these where Dollars are to be saved, counts.

Valenciennes, Torchon, Crochet and Net Top Laces up to 5 yards.

White and Ecru, light and heavy Lace Nets—waist lengths and short lengths for yokes.

Remnants Evening Gauzes and Chiffons, Black Lace Nets and Grenadines—waist and dress lengths.

Embroideries—Remnants of Embroideries, Insertions, Flouncings and All Overs—½ to 4½ yard lengths.

You all know how extensively Embroideries are being used now—and more sold this season than ever—therefore Remnants.

Remnants Dress Trimmings—Black Applique Insertions and double edge bands, shortest up to 4 yards lengths.

Braids and Jets—1 to 6 yard lengths.

Special—50 and 75 cent Colored Leather Trimmings, 10c.

Lot 25 cent Black Mohair Braids, 5c—15 cent ones at 3c yd.

Lot Black Mohair Soutache Braids—24 yard pieces, 25c kinds, 10c for the whole piece.

Remnant Veilings—Tuxedo and Chiffon.

second floor

Suits, Coats, Waists, Furs, Muslinwear, Curtains and Rugs to be great features in this—greatest Remnant Day Sale.

Six Velvet Suits that were $55.00 for $25.00—$37.50 ones, $15.00.

50, 55 and $60.00 Voile Dreses, $25.00.

Four $40.00 to $50.00 Tan and Gray Voile Suits, $18.50 each.

Fifty to $65.00 Cloth Suits, $25.00.

35 to $50.00 ones, $18.50.

$18.50 to $25.00 ones, $8.50.

Walking and Dress Skirts that were $5.00 for $2.50—$8.50, $10.00 and $12.50 ones, $5.00.

Small lot $15.00 Silk Shirtwaist Suits and plain challies, $7.50.

$20.00 Silk Shirtwaist Suits, $12.50.

$25.00 and $28.50 Silk Shirtwaist Suits, $15.00.

Seven handsome 35 to $42.50 Voile and Crepe de Chene Dresses, $17.50.

Lot strictly new 40 and $45.00 Crepe de Chene Dresses, $25.00.

Lot $5.00 Wash Shirtwaist Suits, White and Polka Dot lawn, $1.75.

Trimmed $7.50 and $8.50 White Lawn Shirtwaist Suits, $3.50.

White Shirtwaist Suits and Dresses that were 10, $12.50 to $20.00—$5.00.

Blue or Black Polka Dot Dollar Duck Skirts, 50c.

White Linen Skirts, $3.00 to $5.00 ones, $1.50.

Ten Dollar Tan Coats, $5.00.

$18.50 and $20.00 ones, $10.00.

$25.00 ones, $15.00—$37.50 ones, $18.50.

Fifteen Dollar Tan and Black Coats, $7.50.

$22.50 to $30.00 three-quarter length Black Coats, $15.00.

$50.00 Silk Coats, $30.00.

$40.00 Silk and Velour Coats, $22.50.

Raincoats that were Twenty to $28.50 for $15.00.

$15.00 ones, $10.00.

Dollar Wrappers, 50c.

$1.25 and $1.50 ones, 75c.

$1.50 to $2.25 Kimonos, 75c.

Eiderdown and Flannelette Dressing Sacques that were $1.50 for 75c.

$12.50 Tea Gowns, $8.50.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gymnasium Suits, Half Price and Less on Remnant Day.

girls' garments

Misses' and Children's Silk Coats—Half Price on Remnant Day.

Misses' Velvet Suits Half Price on Remnant Day.

Misses' Velvet and Cloth Shirtwaist Suits Half Price.

All Cream Bearskin Cloth, and Velvet and Corduroy Coats—sizes 2 to 14 years, Half Price.

Misses' White Voile Suits Half Price.

Misses' Velvet Skirts Half Price.

Misses' Regulation Coats Half Price.

—All Half Price on Remnant Day—Friday.

Children's and Misses' White and Colored Wash Dresses—to be sold Remnant Day—50c ones, 25c—85c ones, 35c—$1.25 ones, 50c—$1.75 ones, 75c—$2.50 and $3.00 ones, $1.00—$4.50 and $5.50 ones, $1.50—$6.50 ones, $2.50—$8.50 ones, $3.50—$10.00 and $14.50 ones, $5.00—$20.00 ones, $8.50.

Misses' $28.50 and $35.00 Jacket Suits, $10.00—$15.00 and $18.50 ones, $5.00.

Girls' Fine Serge Dresses that were $20.00 for $12.50—$13.50 and $14.50 ones, $7.50—$12.00 ones, $6.50—$10.00 ones, $5.00—$7.50 ones, $3.75—$3.50 ones, $1.50.

Lot $8.50 and $9.00 Silk Waist Dresses with Kilted Skirts—sizes 6 to 14, $6.50.

Misses' Crepe de Chene and Fancy Evening Gowns that were $35.00 for $18.50—$40.00 and $42.00 ones, $25.00.

Fancy Figured Net Gowns that were $65.00 for $25.00—all made over silk.

One Misses' $87.50 Evening Gown, $45.00.

One $85.00 Navy Blue Voile, $37.50.

One $55.00 Pongee Jacket Suit, $18.50.

Odds and ends Misses' Walking and Dress Skirts, $8.50 and $10.00 ones, $3.50—$13.50 and $18.50 ones, $5.00.

Girls' Skirts—29 to 34 inches, $4.50 and $5.00 ones, $2.50.

Misses' Jackets and three-quarter Coats that were $25.00 to $37.50 for $10.00.

$16.50 to $25.00 ones, $7.50—$10.00 to $15.00 ones, $5.00—$7.50 and $8.50 ones, $3.50.

Misses' Evening Wraps, $55.00 and $75.00 ones, $37.50.

Girls' 4 to 14, three-quarter and full length Coats that were $25.00 for $12.50—$20.00 ones, $10.00—$10.00 and $12.50 ones, $5.00—$7.50 and $8.50 ones, $2.50.

Lot of Girls', 6 to 10, heavy $3.00 Reefers, $1.25.

Walking Coats, 1 to 4 years—that were $5.00 for $1.50—$10.00 and $12.50 ones, $3.50—$13.50 and $18.50 ones, $5.00—$8.50 and $10.00 ones, $2.50.

Something tomorrow we never did before—include the Paris and other model gowns in the Remnant Sale—6th floor—Dressmaking Department—and the sacrifice prices will pay to get up there.

fur coats

Four Sealskin Coats that were $200.00 and $250.00 at $125.00 each.

One $300.00 one, $200.00.

Four $325.00 ones, $200.00.

Three $350.00 ones, $250.00.

Three $100.00 and $150.00 Persian Lamb Coats at $50.00 each.

One each $150.00 and $185.00 Moire Astrachan Coats, $75.00 each.

One $400.00 Broadtail Coat, $100.00.

Two $275.00 Persian Lamb Coats, $125.00 each.

One $275.00 one, $150.00.

Nearseal Coats that were $28.00 for $15.00—35 and $37.50 ones, $25.00—$50.00 ones, $35.00.

One long fine $75.00 Nearseal Coat, $35.00.

Plain and Trimmed $37.50 and $45.00 Nearseal 30-inch Capes, $25.00.

muslinwear

Lot $1.50 and $1.75 embroidery trimmed Nainsook Night Gowns, $1.00.

$2.00 ones, $1.50—$3.50 ones, $2.50—$8.50 ones, $4.25—$7.50 ones, $3.75—$12.50 ones, $6.25—$18.00 ones, $9.00.

Flannelette Night Gowns that were 75c and $1.00 for 50c.

$1.50 ones, 75c.

Flannelette Pajamas that were $1.75 and $2.00 for 75c.

Chemise that were $4.50 and $5.00 for $2.50—$3.50 ones, $2.00, $3.00 ones, $1.50—$1.50 ones, $1.00—$1.00 ones, 50c.

Corset Covers that were 18 and 25 cents for 10c—50c ones, 25c—$1.00 ones, 50c—$2.00 ones, $1.00—$3.00 ones, $1.50—$3.50 ones, $1.25.

Drawers that were 50c for 25c—$1.25 ones, 75c—$2.00 ones, $1.25.

White Petticoats that were 75c for 50c—$2.00 ones, $1.00—$5.00 ones, $2.50—$7.00 ones, $4.50—$10.00 ones, $6.50—$25.00 ones, $15.00—$40.00 ones, $20.00.

French hand made Muslin wear at like prices on Remnant Day.

art department

will sell 50c stamped Pillow Tops, 15c.

50c Lithograph Tops, 10c.

Velour and Leather Table Covers that were $10.00 for $5.00—$4.00 ones, $2.00—$2.00 ones, $1.00.

$10.00 hand embroidered Plush Pillow Slips, $5.00.

$1.25 Tapestry Pillow Tops, 65c.

10 and 12½c Cushion Cords, 5c a yard.

$2.00 Fancy Dresser Scarfs, $1.00—$1.50 ones, 75c.

$7.50 Pyrography Outfits, $3.75.

Lot Stenciled Blanks for burning, Half Price.

curtain department

Red ink Remnant Day Prices on all Single Curtains, Single pairs and Odd Lots of all kinds of Curtains up to four pairs of a pattern, that will make this Friday the greatest Remnant Day Curtain Dep't has ever known.

All hung on the rods, priced in Red Ink—so much for the lot—and they'll be prices to come for.

Remnants of Sash Curtain Goods, Laces, Muslins, Odd Vestibule Panels, Art Cottons, Tapestry, Damask and all kinds of decorative fabrics priced as never in this store before.

Lot of 25c Art Panels, 5c each.

Lot of yard wide Art Denims—Blue only—full pieces, 10c a yard.

Lot of Single Portieres—values up to $6.50 a pair, $1.00 each.

Lot of Couch Covers fringed all around, $1.00 each.

Odd and Soiled Rugs, Remnants of Carpets, Fillings, Linoleums, Mattings, etc., all red ink priced so the one day will finish them.

Lot of yard square sample Linoleums, all grades, 25c each.

Lot of Velvet, Axminster, Body Brussels and Wilton Carpet Samples, $1.00 each.

Lot of 63-inch Hartford Axminster Hearth Rugs, $1.50 each.

Lot of small Oriental Mats, $1.

Other lots Domestic and Oriental Rugs—all sizes—literally sacrificed.

window shades

Genuine Oil Opaque—on Hartshorn Rollers—60c ones, 25c.

Duplex, 70c ones, 35c.

Extra wide ones, 42-inch, 85c ones, 40c.

48-inch, $1.10 ones, 50c.

54-inch, $1.15 ones, 60c.

Short lengths of Grille Work, 3 to 7 feet, to be sold—$2.00 piece, 90c—$4.15 for $1.90 and lots of others on same basis tomorrow.

Lot $1.50 Adjustable Pin Curtain Stretchers, 50c.

$1.50 Furniture Fringes, 50c.

25c Drapery Fringes, 5c.

third floor

Remnant Day Prices to pay everyone to get up there early.

millinery

—there's where vigorous selling is to be done.

Trimmed Hats—Paris and New York Models—$20.00 to $30.00 ones $5.00 and $8.00.

Exclusive trimmed Hats from our own workrooms—velvets, beavers, taffetas and fancy braids that were $10.00 to $20.00 for $2.00, $3.00, $5.00 and $10.00.

Ready-to-wear Hats divided in 4 Lots—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

$3.00 and $5.00 untrimmed Hats, $1.00—French felts and beavers—all colors.

Women's and Children's fine quality scratch and smooth felt untrimmed Hats that were $1.00 to $2.50—10, 15, 25 and 50c.

25c to $6.00 fancy Feathers, Wings, Birds, Quills, Pompons, etc., 5c to $2.00.

All 50c to $3.00 fine French Flowers and foliage of velvet, silk and linen, 5c to 25c.

Fancy Silk and Felt Braids that were 25c to $3.00, tomorrow are to be 5 to 25c a yard.

$1.50 to $3.00 Velvets for trimmings, 50c to $1.00.

50c to $2.50 jet and various fancy Buckles 5c to 25c.

men's and boys' hats

Determined pricing there that will result in advantage to everyone who goes up.

Men's $3.00 Soft Hats $1.50—tan, pearl, black, mauve and seal brown.

Sample of Spring Derbies—no two alike—all colors—$3.00 to $4.00 grades $1.75.

Men's $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 winter Caps 75c.

Men's $3.00 Plush Caps $1.50.

Boys' black and colored Soft Hats $1.00—were $1.50 and $2.00.

Boy's 50c Caps 25c—all patterns.

trunks

Thirty-five fibre Trunks—28 to 30 inches long, $3.50—were $5.50 to $7.00 each.

Thirteen $6.00 and $7.50 Trunks 32 to 38 inches long—one price $5.00.

Lot Hat, Dress, Skirt, Shirtwaist, Steamer and Wardrobe Trunks at Remnant Day Prices.

housefurnishing dep't

Remnant Day prices on all its surplus, odd lots and broken lines.

$1.00 Wall Coffee Mills 50c—nickel plated.

Lot knife and fork and Salt Boxes 10c each.

Lot Sink Scrubs 1c each.

35c three-arm Coat and Hat Racks 15c.

Remnant Day in Candy Department.

"Phelps'" 40c Chocolate Chips, 20c a pound.

35c Roasted Cocoanut and Almond Bar, 18c.

25c Nut and Fruit Buttercups, 13c.

15c pure Rock Candy, 8c.

10c Boxes Figs, 5c.

Many lots Novelties for party favors, Half Price.

Sale starts when the store opens—at Eight Sharp.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny, Pa.

DAVID KIRK HAS REFUSED TO RUN

Citizens Failed to Split Orphans Vote in the Twentieth Ward.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS BEGIN

The Citizens have failed in their effort to split the vote of the Orphans in the Twentieth ward by putting David Kirk, who was the Orphans candidate for select council last year, on the Citizens ticket for school director. Mr. Kirk yesterday notified the Citizens committee that he would not accept the nomination.

As the Orphans in the Twentieth ward have fused with the Republicans, the Citizens hoped to get a portion of the Orphan vote away from the Republicans by putting Kirk on their ticket. Chairman J. W. Clark of the Citizens ward committee said that Kirk refused to take the Citizens nomination because he was "too old." Mr. Kirk, however, says thaat he does not want to run on any ticket.

Dr. C. H. Hawkins was placed on the Citizens ticket as a substitute for Mr. Kirk.

F. R. Walters, select councilman from the Twentieth ward, who was elected on the Citizens ticket, said yesterday that he was a Republican and that if the Republicans made a concerted campaign in the ward it could be carried easily for McLean for controller.

Two Orphan Tickets.

The Democrats of the Seventh ward have determined to compete with the Citizens organization of the ward for the right to use the Orphans column for their ward ticket. There is a three-cornered fight for alderman in the Seventh ward, and Detective Louis Left and other Citizens have applied to court for the patent to the Orphans party title. The candidate of the Democrats for alderman is H. J. Claire and they also want the Orphans party title and will make a contest for it by filing papers which they hope will be approved by the Orphans central committee.

The Democratic city executive committee had a meeting yesterday afternoon at headquarters and a call was issued for a meeting of the ward chairmen at headquarters on Friday night to outline the work of the campaign throughout the city. There is some discontent among the Democrats over the city because of the preponderance of East Enders on all the campaign committees. Six of the 15 members of the executive committee are from the Twentieth ward and 15 of the 25 members of the finance committee are said to be from the same ward.

Republican Meeting Tonight.

The Republican campaign in the Twenty-third ward will be opened tonight by a rally in the Hazelwood schoolhouse. F. C. Beinhauer will make an address. A Republican meeting will be held tomorrow night in the Morse schoolhouse, Twenty-fifth ward, at which the speakers will be John P. Hunter and H. G. Wasson.

At the Republican suggestion meeting yesterday in Bridgeville the following candidates were named for borough offices: Council, S. B. McCaffrey, John Simms, John S. Bowman, George A. Scheidle; school directors (two or three years), J. V. Johns, Dr. S. C. McGarvey; John Gustgeb; one for two years, Joseph Lutz and Frank Rafferty; high constable, J. J. Shivers and John Frain; tax collector, Isaac Cox, T. P. Ritchey, Joseph E. Woodall; constable, R. L. McMillan.

The Citizens-Democrats of Sharpsburg held a suggestion meeting last night at which candidates were named for borough offices. It was decided to place the selection of candidates in the hands of a committee consisting of Cornelius Casey, P. H. Thornton, J. L. Gribben, Max Blumenthal and George Rennie. The auditors named were Frederick Kramer and Harry J. Yerkins; for high constable, Frederick Seifert, and constable, John C. Newell.

MUST CHANGE DISTRICTS OF MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

Reapportionment is Ordered by Court. Action of Commissioners Held to Be Illegal.

A reapportionment of the districts of Mifflin township was ordered yesterday by common pleas court No. 2, the court granting a writ of alternative mandamus on the township commissioners upon the application of property owners of the Eighth district. Since the last election a vacancy has existed among the township commissioners and an ordinance, authorizing a new apportionment, was passed by the commissioners, which was held back to January 5 and this apportionment is said to be illegal.

The apportionment, the petitioners allege, does not allow them to participate in the election of a commissioner. They claim that recent changes made by the incorporation of the boroughs of Dravosburg and Whittaker practically wiped out districts 2 and 9 and they exist today merely on paper, having but few voters.

These districts, by the new apportionment, were given to No. 4, which it is alleged, is too small to be entitled to a commissioner and is separated by 7 and 9 from Munhall, Homestead and West Homestead.

The petitioners want district 4 annexed to district 8. They suggest the following apportionment: District 1, one commissioner; combine districts 3, 7 and 9, with one commissioner; districts 5 and 6, once commissioner each, and combine districts 4 and 8 with one commissioner. The writ granted is returnable on February 1 at 9:30 a. m.

COLLECTED A COLLECTOR.

Wholesale Grocery Firm Had Sent Out a Warning and the Telephone Did the Rest.

Franklin W. Dale of Wampum street, South Side, was arrested in Oakland yesterday afternoon, after he had tried to collect a bill from a grocer, purporting to represent J. W. Houston & Co., the wholesale grocers of 1235 Liberty avenue.

Dale is an Englishman, aged 30, and was, up to a few weeks ago, employed by J. W. Houston & Co., where he had formerly had charge of the receiving desk, but quit when given the shipping desk. It was then learned that he had not turned in all the money received from drivers and was about $100 short in his account.

For some days past collectors for the company have found that someone had been ahead of them and collected accounts, presenting bills made out on bill heads of the company. The description given fitted Dale and an information was made against him before Alderman Anderson. Word was also sent to the customers that if the man appeared to turn him over to the police. Yesterday he called on a grocer in Oakland, who telephoned the police.

Dale was considered a good employe and when taken sick, a few months ago, was sent to a hospital by the firm and cared for till well.

Recover More Jewels.

PASADENA, CAL., Jan. 25.—Another lot of stolen jewels valued at $5,000, has been recovered by the local police in a secluded spot on the Kekwan lake, a short distance from the Club house of the Pasadena Country club, on information given to the police by John Morgan, the bell-boy in jail on a charge of stealing $20,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. Edey of New York.

Election Judge Sentenced.

DENVER, Jan. 25.—Preston M. Wigginson, an election judge who pleaded guilty to voting in a precinct where he did not reside, was today sentenced to jail for 90 days. This is the first sentence imposed by the criminal court for fraud committed at the November election.

Consecrated Bishop of Kentucky.

DETROIT, Jan. 25.—The Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, D. D., rector of St. Julius Episcopal church, was today consecrated bishop of Kentucky.

"Certified, Recognized Experts."

The George W. Wood Account, Audit and Guarantee Company, Fidelity Building, Fourth ave., organized 14 years.

SUPT. CAMPBELL HELD FOR COURT

Allegheny Police Chief Charged With Extortion—Heard Woman Testify Against Him.

PROTECTION DEAL HINTED AT

Supt. M. H. Campbell of the Allegheny police bureau was held in $500 bail for court yesterday by Alderman Toole on a charge of extortion and aiding in the maintenance of a disorderly house.

The charge was made by County Detective Robinson on information furnished by Mrs. Mollie Carson of 307 Sandusky street. The latter was at the hearing and was the principal witness for the prosecution. She appeared to be an unwilling witness, but told a straightforward story. John C. Haymaker conducted the examination for the prosecution and Thomas M. Marshall and S. S. Robertson appeared for Supt. Campbell. The latter attended the hearing, but did not go on the stand. His bail bond was signed by Ordinance Officer William Penwell.

The hearing was brief and there was little controversy over disputed points by the opposing attorneys. Mrs. Carson testified to meeting Supt. Campbell in lower East park, near Sandusky street, early in September, 1903. On that occasion, she says, she gave Campbell the $200 diamond that she purchased from a thief named Deland, who is serving a five-year sentence in Riverside for robbing William J. Johnston, the Fifth avenue jeweler, in September of last year. Mrs. Carson testified, she sent for Campbell to come to her house, and there she gave him $50 in cash.

Grateful for Many Favors.

"Where, in your house, did the meeting between you and Campbell take place?" asked Attorney Marshall.

"In my room, the second story front," was the answer.

"Was Mr. Campbell ever in your house more than once?" queried Mr. Marshall.

"Yes, he came quite frequently. The superintendent did me many favors, and I thought it was only right that I do something for him," Mrs. Carson replied.

"Is that the reason you gave Supt. Campbell the diamond and the money?" asked Mr. Haymaker.

"Yes; that is the reason."

Attorney Robertson questioned Mrs. Carson about the date of her last meeting with Campbell. Mrs. Carson did not recall the exact date, but said that it was early in September, as she had sold a house in Robinson street a week or two before, in the month of August.

"It was out of the proceeds of the sale of that property that I gave the $50," said the witness.

Former Policeman Amos A. Dachroth was put on the stand and questioned by Attorney Haymaker.

Order Given to Dachroth.

"Did Supt. Campbell ever speak to you of Mrs. Carson, or her house?" asked Mr. Haymaker.

"Yes," replied Dachroth. "The superintendent met me in Federal street one day last June and, as nearly as I can remember his words, after he asked me if I knew Mrs. Carson, were:

"'Let that house alone.'"

"Were the police at that time raiding any other houses in the city?" asked Mr. Haymaker.

"Yes, sir. Some raids were made, but Mrs. Carson was never disturbed."

This finished the taking of testimony and Alderman Toole held Campbell for court.

District Attorney Stewart said yesterday that there had been no return made yet on about 10 warrants given to constables a week ago last Monday. An inquiry into the reason for the failure to make some report is to be started at once.

The hearing of Charles Striepeke, street commissioner of Allegheny, also charged with extortion, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Alderman Toole's office.

The hearing of Margaret George of 32 West Robinson street, by agreement of the attorneys, was postponed until this afternoon. The case of Sallie Hutchinson of 304 River avenue (new number), was postponed indefinitely because of sickness.

Three Policemen Discharged.

Three reserve policemen were ordered discharged at a meeting of the trial board yesterday. James Toohill of the South Thirteenth street station, for neglect of duty; C. T. Stewart of Central station for drunkenness, and Albert Lafferty of the Forbes street station house, for neglect of duty. Three regular policemen were arraigned for trivial violations and were ordered to pay small fines.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Always remember the full name. 25 cents.

Savings deposited with the Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, earn 4 per cent compound interest and are free from speculative dangers. Free booklest tells hew to bank by mail.

B. & B.
Remnant Day tomorrow—read the details in this paper.
BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

This Advertising for Help
will not fail you—place your want ad. in The Sunday Gazette for household or store help and you'll engage some one Monday. See particulars on classified pages today.

Investments

When you put your money out at 4 to 10 per cent you consider it a good investment. But is it when you can make from 25 to 50 per cent by buying Furs now?

Here are handsome Seal Sacques, Persian garments, Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Ladies' Mink Blouses, Ladies' Seal Blouses, Hudson Bay Sable Sets, Mink Sable Sets, Siberian Squirrel Sets, Stone Marten Sets, Baum Marten Sets, Black Lynx Sets, Blue Lynx Sets, Chinchilla Sets, Royal Ermine Sets and Men's Fur Lined Coats.

On any or all of which you can save a clean 25 to 50 per cent. In fact, anything we have in the fur line will be offered this week, prior to stock-taking, at greatly reduced prices—It's a big opportunity.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.
New Stores
Wood St. and Fifth Ave.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

53 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass.
Jan. 11th, 1904.

Dear Sir:

"Ever since I was in the Army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—My strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

"I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

"I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am."

Very Truly Yours,
I. C. RICHARDSON.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

"If that thou lovest life, then squander not time, for that is what life is made of."
—SHAKESPEARE.

You Waste Time EVERY DAY ON THE CARS

TIME	FROM	RENT	PER MO.
35 Min...	EAST END	8-Room House	$65.00
30 Min...	SEWICKLEY....	8-Room House	$70.00
40 Min...	FRANKSTOWN	8-Room House	$50.00
30 Min...	CRAFTON	8-Room House	$45.00
40 Min...	BELLEVUE	8-Room House	$50.00
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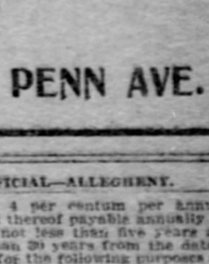

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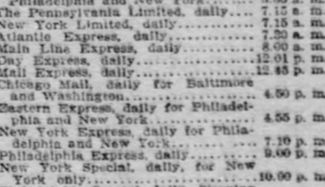

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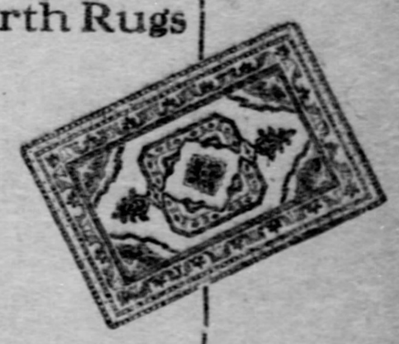

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North	3.35 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York	3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.40 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No couches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 9.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 8.00 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 8.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 4.35, 6.45 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6.50, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 3.10 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 5.20 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	7.00 am	9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	8.00 am	6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	8.30 am	5.15 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	8.30 am	7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp	12.35 pm	7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	12.35 pm	6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	5.00 pm	6.30 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	2.30 pm	12.30 pm
Boston Special	5.00 pm	6.05 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	6.15 pm	11.15 am
Chicago Limited	6.15 pm	6.05 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	10.30 pm	6.30 pm
Youngstown Accom	6.30 am	5.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	6.40 am	5.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	8.00 am	9.30 am
New Castle Accom	11.35 am	4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	11.35 am	12.15 am
New Castle Express	4.20 pm	7.20 pm
New Castle Express	9.30 am	1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	5.25 pm	6.30 pm
Brownsville Accom	6.10 am	6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	8.00 am	8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	11.50 am	12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	3.30 pm	4.00 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	6.20 pm	5.45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 10.00 a. m., 10.50 a. m. *Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 337 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6.30 am	7.55 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10.00 am	1.05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12.00 pm	4.00 pm
Wheeling Express	4.20 pm	8.45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5.00 pm	8.45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.30 pm	6.35 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth Ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 9.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 9.15 a. m. 1.15 and 5.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 3.20 am	* 1.40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 3.15 am	* 2.25 am
Toledo and Toledo	* 3.15 am	* 1.40 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 3.20 am	* 1.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 am	* 6.40 pm
Alliance and Orrville	* 8.10 am	* 6.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8.20 am	* 7.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.20 am	* 4.55 pm
Allianee and Cleveland	* 8.20 am	* 7.35 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.50 am	* 10.55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 9.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 9.00 am	* 10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9.00 am	* 8.00 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 9.30 am	* 6.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 9.30 am	* 6.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 9.30 am	* 6.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 9.55 am	* 4.55 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 9.55 am	* 8.25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 9.55 am	* 6.30 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 10.00 am	* 7.35 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.45 pm
The Toledo Special	* 11.30 am	* 8.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 12.10 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, St. James	* 12.10 pm	* 10.55 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 12.35 pm	* 10.55 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.35 pm	* 1.05 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 1.35 pm	* 1.05 pm
The St. Louis Express	* 2.00 pm	* 1.40 pm
Fast Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.32 pm	* 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4.50 pm	* 8.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 8.50 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.50 pm	* 8.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 8.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	* 11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.10 pm	* 1.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.10 pm	* 9.30 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.00 pm	* 7.40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 6.10 pm	* 5.25 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 6.10 pm	* 5.25 am
Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 6.10 pm	* 4.05 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.20 pm	* 8.45 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 11.00 pm	* 8.45 am
Alliance and Cleveland	* 11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, D. C., 8.00 am, 12.00 am, 2.00 am, 2.45 am, 11.20 pm, 12.00 pm, *12.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 5.15 pm, 8.00 pm, 12.00 pm, 12.30 pm, 1.00 am.

Leave for Philadelphia, 8.00 am, 12.00 am, 2.00 am, 2.45 am, 11.20 pm, 12.00 pm, *12.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 5.15 pm, 8.00 pm, 12.00 pm, 12.30 pm, 1.00 am.

Leave for Bennettsville, *8.40 am, 12.35 am, 4.27 pm, 10.55 pm, 11.25 am.

Leave for Jamestown, *8.40 am, 12.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12.25 pm.

‡Every day. †Week days only. §Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 4.30 am	* 9.05 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6.03 am	† 10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 1.45 pm
Cent'l, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.15 am	† 6.05 pm
Camb., Wash. & Balt	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	† 10.00 am
Connels & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 6.05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4.00 pm	† 8.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Fairmont	* 5.00 pm	* 12.30 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.35 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 7.00 pm	† 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cin'ti Exp	‡12.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel Ac	† 7.00 am	† 10.32 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1.00 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 3.05 pm	* 7.55 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5.05 pm	* 9.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7.50 am	* 6.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 7.30 am
Chicago Limited	* 5.45 pm	* 7.30 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.00 am
Butler	† 7.30 am	† 7.25 pm
Butler, Freeburg and Kane	† 9.15 am	† 5.20 pm
Butler and Erie	* 9.15 am	* 5.20 pm
Butler	† 10.40 am	* 9.45 pm
Butler and Erie	* 1.15 pm	* 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenv	* 3.00 pm	† 10.28 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 3.00 pm	† 7.00 am
Butler	* 4.15 pm	* 5.50 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	† 11.30 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RIVER PACKETS.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.
Steamer H. K. Bedford, Frank, captain; Gus Frank, clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Monday at 12 m. and every Thursday at 4 p. m. For further information apply to S. K. Patterson & Co. Geo. H. Gerlest, agents, No. 307 Water st.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

ELECTION NOTICE — PROCLAMATION.

Increase of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Allegheny, Pa.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the city of Allegheny, that in pursuance of six several ordinances passed finally by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny on January 13, 1905, and approved by the mayor January 16, 1905, an election will be held in said city on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February, 1905, at the municipal election to be held on that day, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said city of Allegheny to an increase of the bonded indebtedness of said city of Allegheny by the amount of nine hundred ten thousand dollars ($910,000 00), or such portions thereof as may be authorized by the said electors, by an issue of bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the principal thereof payable annually for a period of not less than five years and not more than 30 years from the date of their issue, for the following purposes and in the following amounts, to-wit:

For the purpose of paying contractors' claims, judgments and assessments against the city for damages and expenses in the improvement of streets and construction of sewers.. $20,000 00

The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is forty-four hundredths of one per cent, plus (.0044+).

For the purpose of extending the water system of the city, installing a manifold system at the Montrose pumping station, and making improvements at the Montrose and Howard street pumping stations... 225,000 00

The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is twenty-four hundredths of 1 per cent, minus (.0024—).

For the purpose of regrading and repaving streets, changing and constructing sewers and water pipes, and paying damages to private property, made necessary by the contract between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania Company, opening the railways of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company for the abolishing of grade crossings in the city of Allegheny 125,000 00

The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is thirteen hundredths of 1 per cent, plus (.0013+).

For the purpose of making repairs and improvements in Central and Riverside parks in the city of Allegheny 20,000 00

The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is nine hundredths of 1 per cent, plus (.0009+).

For the purpose of building, equipping and furnishing an engine house in the Fourteenth ward of the city of Allegheny, and for the purchase of the ground upon which to erect the same 15,000 00

The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is three hundredths of 1 per cent, minus (.0003—).

Total ..... $ 910,000 00

The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property of the city of Allegheny was $91,227,228 00

The gross amount of existing debt on December 1, 1904, was 6,892,346 00

The amount of the funded debt of the city held by the sinking fund on the same day was..... 1,471,346 00

Net existing debt..... 5,421,000 00

The amount of the proposed increase..... 910,000 00

The percentage of the total proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is ninety-six hundredths of 1 per cent, plus (.0066+).

The said election will be held at the same places at which the said municipal election will be held, and during the same hours of the day and by the same election officers, and in the same manner and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of municipal elections.

The above several propositions for the increase of debt will be printed separately on the ballots, so that the electors may vote for or against each proposition separately.

By order of councils,
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
Allegheny, Pa., January 17, 1905.

WILL NOT REVOLT AGAINST LEADERS

Allegheny County Members of the Legislature Held a Caucus at Harrisburg.

EXCISE BILL IN THE HOUSE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 25.

The legislature is running this week without friction and without the presence of the state leaders who have been directing matters on "the hill." Senator Penrose has been busy with his official duties in Washington. So is Senator Knox. Insurance Commissioner Durham has gone to Florida for a couple of weeks and Senators McNichol, Scott and Vare of the Quaker City, who are also residents of the Boas mansion on the river front, and who participate in all of the conferences at which legislative programs are mapped out, have been detained in Philadelphia.

Speaker Walton, who went to Philadelphia last night to attend a dinner given to the new justice of the supreme court by Attorney General Hampton L. Carson, got back in time to wield the gavel at the opening of the session and Representative Daniel Shern of Senator Penrose's home ward is on hand as the floor leader of the organization in the house.

Senator Keyser of Philadelphia, the Republican whip of the senate, is directing matters in the upper chamber. Today he had the senate adjourn until Monday evening next.

Allegheny Members Caucus.

The much talked-about caucus of the members of the legislature from Allegheny county was held today. It had been predicted that this delegation would start out with the first declaration of independence of the state leadership and map out a plan of action to force the passage of such legislation as Allegheny county may desire. There was a free expression of opinion at the caucus, but nothing was done to indicate a purpose on the part of any of the delegation to lead a revolt or attempt to agree on a policy that shall be antagonistic or even threatening to the leadership of Senator Penrose.

Senator Crawford was elected chairman of the caucus and Representative Henderson secretary. There were a number of measures discussed and it was agreed to hold weekly meetings of the delegation. One of the members expressed the sentiment that there should be an effort to have the committee on appropriations report on all appropriation bills at the same time so that there shall be no discrimination in favor of any county or any institution or group of institutions. This was regarded as a desirable plan to insure the favorable reports on various Allegheny county applications for appropriations. The Greater Pittsburgh bill was not considered. The delegation is a unit in favor of the creation of two new courts of common pleas for Allegheny county.

Claims Plan Is Not Feasible.

After the adjournment of the Allegheny county caucus a member of the committee on appropriations said it would not be feasible to have all of the appropriation bills reported at the same time. It is evident that the leaders who are in control of matters here will follow the policy which has been adhered to for a number of years and report appropriation bills out of committee from time to time as shall be convenient.

Experience has taught them that there are always some members who after getting what they are principally interested in don't reciprocate and are frequently found working against the interests of those who have served them. The fact that the committee were not announced until after the election of the United States senator and that the distribution of the patronage of the senate and the house was not made until after the balloting on the senatorship may be taken as indicating the principal policy of the leaders on district appropriation bills.

There is talk tonight of a conference of "country members" of the house to consider bills in which they are interested and there are the customary rumors of a contemplated "country combine" against the two big cities, but there is no reason to believe that there would be any considerable number of the members of the house figure in any more antagonism to the state leaders. The "country caucus" is scheduled to be held here in the Hotel Columbus on Tuesday evening next.

Excise Bill Introduced.

Representative Snyder of Schuylkill has for some weeks been working up sentiment for the excise commission bill which he introduced today and which would create 62 excise commissioners outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny. This measure has not received the approval of the state leaders and it was intimated tonight that at a meeting of the law and order committee to be held on Monday next, a motion will be made to report the bill negatively to the house.

Under the provisions of the Snyder bill, 162 excise commissioners would be created, whose compensation would amount to $86,250 a year; 21 at $250 a year each, 108 at $500 a year each, 30 at $700 a year each and 3 at $900 a year each. As at present drafted the bill does not change existing license conditions in Allegheny county, or in Philadelphia, although there is a proposition to take from the courts of these counties the power to grant liquor licenses and create excise commissioners, three in each county, to be paid $2,000 a year each in Allegheny and $2,500 a year each in Philadelphia.

Registration of nurses by a state board of examiners similar to the system which now obtains with physicians and druggists, is incorporated in a bill presented in the house this morning by Mr. Henderson of Allegheny.

Provides for Fining Nurses.

The board of examiners is to be constituted of five members, each of whom shall have been graduated from a reputable hospital after a thorough course in training of not less than two years and shall have been practicing for not less than five years after receiving the diploma. Members of the board are to be appointed annually by the governor, who may also fill any vacancies which may occur. Appointments are to be for three years, and provision is made for revoking the certificate of commissioners in case of incompetency or for any other cause.

A fine of not less than $200 or more than $500 is provided for any person who may be convicted of acting as a nurse or of using the letters "R. N." or any other initials which may be designated by the board. The act distinctly states that it is not intended to affect the right of any person to nurse gratuitously or for hire, but merely to secure registration of properly qualified nurses and prevent misuse of the title of registered nurse.

Representative Shern has forwarded to former Mayor Ashbridge a copy of a bill introduced by Representative Sheatz, also of Philadelphia, which would prohibit trust companies from becoming surety for themselves, when acting as executors or administrators. It is expected that Mr. Ashbridge and the president's of other trust companies in the Quaker city will appear before the committee when this bill comes up for consideration.

Would Reform School System.

A reform in the public school system will be introduced probably tomorrow by Representative Snyder of Schuylkill, providing for the appointment of a commission of six by the governor to codify the laws relating to the public school system of the state. This commission will also be directed to recommend such changes in the laws as shall be deemed advisable. Representative Curam of Philadelphia presented a bill today which provides that there shall be incorporated in the public school curriculum a system of instruction in kind and humane treatment of birds and animals. This measure requires that at least one-half an hour each week shall be devoted to instruction on this subject.

Among the measures in which the miners of the anthracite regions are interested is that presented by Representative Garner of Schuylkill today. It fixes a penalty of $100 a day, for each person working, on firms or corporations requiring any employe of their mines to work more than eight hours a day.

Banking Commissioner McAfee is in favor of the bill which was introduced by Representative Jackson of Armstrong and which will increase the number of bank examiners from 10 to 15.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PLAN CO-OPERATIVE STORES FOR COLLEGES

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A corporation headed by Yale students and graduates with an authorized stock of $50,000 has been formed to establish in middle western colleges and universities students' co-operative stores, such as the original one in operation at Yale. The store supplies to students books stationery, athletic goods and general merchandise at a slight advance above cost. Students by acting as clerks in the store pay their college expenses.

Pittsburghers Leave for Florida.

The family of H. C. Frick, accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Holmes, left last night for Florida, occupying the private car Olympia. James B. Oliver and family also went to Florida last night, occupying the private car Rover.

APPEAL IS MADE FOR LOCAL OPTION

Anti-Saloon League Is Out in a Public Statement on Proposed Law.

WOULD RELIEVE THE COURTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 25.

The State Anti-Saloon league's reasons for advocating the passage of a general local option law by the present legislature are given in a public statement issued today by the state board of trustees. The league's campaign for the passage of the bill, which will probably be introduced in the senate and the house tomorrow, will be in charge of a headquarters committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. George S. Chambers, Bishop W. M. Stanford, the Rev. A. F. Anderson of Harrisburg and Prof. J. H. Ramsay of Carlisle.

The committee will be enlarged by the appointment of three Harrisburg business men and will be assisted by the Rev. S. E. Nicholson, state superintendent of the league.

Burdens on Communities.

Following is a copy of the league's statement:

After a most careful and searching investigation of conditions in Pennsylvania relating to the saloon problem, the Anti-Saloon league is asking the general assembly to pass a state local option law. The state board of trustees not only approves this action, but, believing that such a measure very properly reflects the present day public opinion upon this question, earnestly requests the passage of such a law by the present legislature and appeals for the co-operation of every righteous element in this commonwealth in the campaign to secure such an enactment.

There are burdens imposed upon many communities throughout the state, which are not only becoming grievous, but which should in all justice not be continued longer than the adjournment of the present legislative session.

Why should the time of the courts be consumed in hearing license applications year after year, with no change in either the conditions reported or the evidence submitted, and why should the people of these same communities be put to the constant annoyance and expense of resisting these applications year after year with no cessation in the effort and no power to lift the burden? What objection can there be to permitting the majority in such communities to decide the question for at least two years in the quiet of the election booth, when as many as 35 per cent of the voters shall ask for such election?

Policy of Majority Rule.

The legislation asked for neither amends nor repeals the Brooks law, but simply enlarges the application of that principle and policy of the present statute which says that the court shall have "due regard to the number and character of petitioners for and against such application," and this in a way to relieve both courts and people in accordance with the truly American policy of home and majority rule.

This proposed measure takes responsibility from the federal assembly and courts and centers it upon the people directly by communities which are most affected by the liquor traffic. There may be honest differences concerning the details of such a statute, but in the light of the experiences under local option in nearly every state, especially with the Anti-Saloon league to cooperate with the constabulary in enforcing the liquor statutes, there can hardly be a question as to the merits of such legislation.

We believe that local option is demanded by the overwhelming sentiment of the people, who want relief from the burdens of intemperance. It is not a party measure, but is supported by men of every party, and it is not a measure against which political organizations can afford to set themselves. It is a measure that concerns not only the moral, but the business and industrial welfare of our commonwealth, and in order that distressed conditions may be relieved and local disturbances quieted in order that the people may have full opportunity to determine the question of the saloon for themselves and the state take an advanced stand along with her sister states and in accordance with her own growing public sentiment, we earnestly plead for this legislation.

NEW CHIEF ATTORNEY FOR THE DAIRY BUREAU

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Ex-Judge Cyrus Gordon of Clearfield has been appointed chief attorney for the state dairy and food bureau to succeed Charles B. Witmer of Sunbury, who has been promoted to the position of special counsel for the auditor general's department. Gordon was defeated for election in 1903 by Judge Smith, Democrat, and was an aspirant for the nomination for superior court judge by the next Republican state convention.

GOEHRING BILL IS COMMENDED

Philadelpha Ledger Approves of Measure Affecting Newspapers.

NO INJUSTICE IS INVOLVED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The Ledger says this morning, editorially:

The bill relating to newspaper publications which has been introduced in the state senate by Mr. Goehring of Allegheny seems to meet a want in our methods of procedure. When a newspaper has printed a false statement, and the falsehood or error has been brought to its attention, it is its plain duty to make prompt correction or retraction. A self-respecting newspaper with a proper sense of its responsibility will do so voluntarily, without compulsion. But if such correction be refused there should be some means of compelling the publication of the truth.

The aggrieved person has, of course, a resort to the libel laws, which, in this state, are sufficiently severe. But what the person who is really entitled to redress usually wants is not either personal vengeance or pecuniary damages, but vindication, and this he wants immediately. Prosecution for libel, whether civil or criminal, is necessarily tedious. The case takes its place in a long list, and is subject to all manner of delays and obstructions, appeals, rehearings and what not. The probability is that before a verdict can be reached the public will have forgotten all about the original publication. Thus, even if the plaintiff ultimately gains his suit, its primary object, which was the immediate correction of a falsehood, has been lost.

What the Bill Provides.

The bill for which Senator Goehring is sponsor and which is said to have been drawn by the city solicitor of Pittsburgh, is designed to provide a means of ascertaining and establishing the facts and securing their publication, without the necessary allegation of libel, and equally without affecting the newspaper's accountability under the libel laws. It is understood to have been prompted by a recent publication in Pittsburgh, which has been denied by all the persons who might have knowledge of the facts, but which doese not appear to have made the newspaper liable to prosecution for individual injury. The general purport of the bill is that when a publication has been made "referring to an individual, association, firm or corporation," which he or it shall allege to be false, a bill in equity may be filed against the publisher of the newspaper, complaining of the publication and "praying the court to inquire as to its truth or falsity." The court is empowered to give the necessary orders and to require an appearance and answer. If the facts are in dispute it shall award a trial by jury as to such facts and the cause shall have precedence, to secure a speedy trial.

Measures Commended.

If the court shall find the publication to be false "it shall have power to direct a retraction thereof in such general or specific form as the court may direct in its decree," to be published in such manner as the court shall deem proper. The enactment carries with it to the court the power to enforce its decrees by appropriate penalties. If, on the other hand, the publication be found true, the bill may be dismissed at the cost of the complainant, a proper provision to discourage unsustained or trivial complaints.

This form of procedure is new, and there may be technical objections which are not apparent on the surface. With this reservation, it is a measure that may be warmly commended. It does not in any sense infringe upon the freedom of the press. At the most, it would but compel a newspaper to do what it ought to do of its own motion, and if there be uncertainty as to the truth, it provides a speedy means of determining the facts under judicial direction. Such a process might conceivably be used unworthily to harass and annoy rather than to vindicate the truth, but it is not probable that a newspaper which aims at veracity would suffer any wrong from such a source, and it is an essential condition of the constitutional right by which "every citizen may freely speak, write and print on any subject" that he shall be "responsible for the abuse of that liberty."

MANY BILLS GO BEFORE THE HOUSE AND SENATE

Favorable Report on the Number of Clerks for State Treasury—Measures Introduced.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—The bill fixing the number of clerks in the state treasury at 14, with aggregate salaries of $22,700, was reported favorably in the house. The following bills were read:

Mr. Craven, Washington, appropriating $30,000 to the Monongahela hospital.

Mr. Ober, Allegheny, prohibiting the adulteration of fruit syrups, prepared fruits and other fruit products, and fixing the penalty of from $50 to $100 and 60 days in jail for violation of the law.

Mr. Jackson, Armstrong, providing for the appointment of five additional bank examiners.

Mr. Shenkel, Allegheny, appropriating $75,000 to St. Joseph's hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Francies, Allegheny, abolishing the office of delinquent tax collectors in cities of the second class.

Mr. Sipe, Fulton, appropriating $25,000 as a fund for the relief of school districts where the school tax and the state appropriation are insufficient to keep the school open for the minimum term.

Mr. Thompson, Fayette, licensing interpreters and making it a misdemeanor to engage in interpreting without a license.

Mr. Godfrey, Allegheny, appropriating $180,000 to Western Pennsylvania hospital.

Mr. Francies, Allegheny, appropriating $25,000 to St. John's hospital, Allegheny; $30,000 to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

In the senate the following bills were introduced:

Mr. Freeland, Greene, requiring county commissioners in counties having a population of less than 50,000 to advertise for bids before making contracts for buildings or bridges.

Mr. Goldsboro, Northumberland, providing for the erection of a commission to consider liquor licenses.

Mr. Crawford, Allegheny, appropriating $7,000 to Allegheny Association for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, appropriating $40,000 to McKeesport hospital, for the appointment of five additional bank examiners.

Mr. Boland, Crawford, appropriating $25,000 to Spencer hospital, Meadville; $35,000 to Meadville City hospital; $14,000 to Titusville hospital.

Mr. Wilbert, Allegheny, appropriating $90,000 to Western Pennsylvania hospital, at Pittsburgh.

Mr. Phillips, Lawrence, repealing an act permitting the citizens of Mercer to erect a union school house.

Mr. Irvin, Clearfield, appropriating $25,000 to the Lock Haven hospital; $25,000 to Clearfield hospital, and $14,000 to Bellefonte hospital.

Mr. Brown, Philadelphia, regulating procedure in actions to enforce payment on bonds where the money involved is subject to state tax; also to license dealers in firearms.

Mr. Catlin, Luzerne, providing that city treasurers in cities of the third class shall collect state, county, city school and poor taxes, also for the protection and care of paralytics.

Among the bills passed on second reading was the new state printing bill and the bill providing for Pennsylvania representation at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

COURT DISCHARGED INSPECTOR FLEMING

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—John W. Fleming, the former assistant United States inspector of steam boilers, who has been on trial in the United States district court before Judge Thomas on a charge of neglect of duty in connection with the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum last June, was discharged today on the ground it had not been shown he failed to perform his full duty.

Will Hold McKinley Memorial.

Memorial services for William McKinley will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock, next Sunday evening. The hymns sung at the funeral will be rendered by the choir and there will be four addresses as follows: "McKinley's Early Life," Librarian George H. Lamb; "McKinley's Public Career," Borough Secretary L. L. Todd; "McKinley as a Patriot," Superintendent Grant Norris of the Braddock public schools and "McKinley as a Christian," the Rev. Dr. W. P. Turner, the pastor.

Second Section

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" Today

GREAT REMNANT SALE

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" Today

Second Section

Come With Great Expectations ---We'll Meet Them

Suits— Choice from 10 different styles of women's $18, $20 and $25 Tailor-made Suits—in cheviots, broadcloths, suitings and mixtures—variously trimmed with braids, velvet and combination color effects—about 100 in the lot—choice..... 9.00

Lot of Women's $2 and $3 Shirtwaist Suits—made of lawns, madras and percale—piped, pleated and tucked waists; skirts to match—Remnant Sale price, 75c.

Lot of Women's Shirtwaists—made of flannel, cashmere, albatross, mohair, velvet and veiling—tucked, lace or braid trimmed—former price $1.75, $1.95 and $2.50, choice now, 1.00.

Lot of Women's $7.50, $8 and $9 Walking and Dress Skirts—made of cheviots, broadcloths, novelties and mixtures—tailor stitched, pleated and kilted—strictly man-tailored throughout—this sale, 4.49.

Table of Girls' $2 Dresses—Russian blouse, suspender and fancy styles—in plain woolen serges, checks, stripes, etc.—sizes 4 to 14 years—Remnant Sale price, 89c.

Underwear— Odd lots of Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers—all neatly trimmed—former price 29c and 50c, choice..... 23c

Odd lot Women's and Children's fast black Ribbed Vests—Remnant Sale price, 25c.

Odd lot Women's fine all-wool Vests and Pants—in natural and scarlet—choice, 49c.

Odd lot of Wash Wrappers—also Flannelette Kimonos—choice, 24c.

Odd lot of $1, $1.50, $2 and $3 Corsets—all fine makes—choice, 69c.

Shawls and Fascinators—odd lot, cloth and knitted—choice, 19c.

Petticoats—odd lot of Rustling Taffeta Silk Petticoats—choice, 2.95.

Furs— Lot of women's Fur Scarfs — in marten, opossum, beaver, fox, squirrel, mink, etc.—single, double or pelerine shape—regular $5, $6, $7 and $8 scarfs—at..... 1.95

Lot of Fur Scarfs—in fox, squirrel, mink and marten—formerly $6, $7, $8 and $10—choice now, 3.95.

Coats— lot of Women's Silk Coats, short blouse and three-quarter length effects—in taffeta, peau de sole and pongee—trimmed or plain effect—regular price $12, $15 and $18, this sale, 4.50!

Lot of Children's Fur Sets—also lot of Women's Fur Scarfs—all on one large counter—former price $1.50 to $2—choice, 50c.

Raincoats— lot of Women's $15, $18 and $22 Cravenette Raincoats—blouse or loose effect, in tan, gray or olive—closing-out price, 10.00.

Millinery— Any Trimmed Hat in stock, made of winter materials—(and not one of them has been out of the workroom over a week) today at just half its marked price..... ½ off

Any Child's Hat in stock—no matter whether it formerly sold for $1 or $2—whether of velvet or with ribbon streamers—today for only 39c.

Silks— Several hundred remnants of 50c and 65c silks—including Persian satin foulards, polka dot satin foulards, 20 in. white washable silks, fancy novelty silks, etc.—choice, yd..... 15c

75c Crepe de Chines (short lengths), 75c and $1 Cheeney Bros.' Foulards, $1 Washable Colored Peau de Soie, All-Silk Black Peau de Soie, Guaranteed Black and Colored Taffetas, 75c Non-tearable 27-in. Lining Taffetas, $1 and $1.25 Brocade and Evening Silks, Lovely Plaid Silks, worth 75c..... Choice, 39c

All-silk Black Taffetas, very strong, 75c, 85c and $1 Colored Taffetas, 75c and 85c French Crepe de Chines, 24 and 27 in. Novelty Silks, worth 75c to $1.25, 36-in. Washable Tussor Silks, 36-in. Pongee and Habutai Silks, Satin Striped Plaid Silks..... Choice, 49c

Dress Goods— All the 1 to 2½ yd. lengths, and slightly soiled pieces of dress goods—worth up to 69c yd.—Remnant Sale price, yd..... 9c

2 to 5 yd. Remnants of Dress Goods—Scotch mixtures, panamas, volles, checks, challies, armures, etc.—formerly sold up to 89c yd.—Remnant Sale price, 15c.

3 to 8 yd. Remnants of Dress Goods—comprising French batiste, cheviots, Scotch fancies, French volles, English mohairs, veilings, etc.—worth up to $1 yd., Remnant Sale price 23c.

Remnants of fine Dress Goods—Sicilians, challies, jacquards, cheviots, serges, zibelines, homespuns and mohairs—worth up to $1.25 yd., Remnant Sale price, 33c.

Remnants, Skirt Lengths and Dress Lengths of finest imported dress fabrics—both plain and fancy weaves — goods which have sold up to $2.50 yd., Remnant Sale price, 50c.

Remnants and odd lengths of Black Goods—boucles, meltons, foule cloth, cashmere, serge, panama, etc., worth up to 75c yd., Remnant Sale price, 19c.

Remnants of Black Goods—54-in. French thibets, volles, surah serges, tamise, sharkskin, cheviot, melrose, etc. — worth up to $1.25 yd., Remnant Sale price, yd., 29c.

Wash Goods— About 5,000 yards of lace striped organdies, silk luster gingham, buttercup batiste, fine Magnolia lawn, Scotch checked suitings, etc.—worth up to 25c, choice, yd..... 12½c

About 4,000 yards of plain color Organdies—in pink, light blue, nile green, white and black—regularly 12½c, Remnant Sale price, yd., 7½c.

2,000 yards Alabama Cheviots—light striped cheviots for skirts and shirts — regular price 9c yd., Remnant price, yd., 6¼c.

About 2,500 yards printed Spring Flannels — for waists and dresses—also fancy outing flannels for kimonos — 12½c goods, Remnant Sale price, yd., 7½c.

About 3,000 yards Printed Lawns—in very neat styles—standard 5c goods, Remnant Sale price, yd., 2½c.

About 1,500 yards of plain and printed Organdies — in large designs; also fancy printed lawns for making shams, spreads, etc.—regular 12½c goods—Remnant Sale price, yd., 8½c.

1,800 yards Silk Mulls — black, white, cream, light blue, pink, yellow and green—Remnant Sale price, yd., 12½c.

White Goods— Several thousand yards of fine imported figured madras, oxford with mercerized stripe, and figured nainsook—all fine sheer goods—regular price 25c yd., Remnant Sale price..... 19c

White Linen finished Cannon Cloth—also linen finished union suitings — formerly 20c yd., Remnant Sale price, 12½c.

Remnants of Manchester linen finished Lawns, striped Dimities and checked Nainsooks—regularly 10c, Remnant Sale price, yd., 6¼c.

Several thousand yards India Linon, 40 in. Lawn and Lace Lawn—regular 15c goods—Remnant Sale price, yd., 8½c.

White 45-in. French Muslin and French Batiste — extra fine and sheer — regular price 40c yd., Remnant Sale price, yd. 25c.

Embroidery Remnants

Piled up in five big heaps like snowdrifts, you'll find today every 2½ to 6-yard length of embroidery in the store. All kinds and styles. Fine nainsook, cambric and Swiss bands, edgings, insertions and flouncings—every piece worth double the remnant price, per yard,

2½c, 5c, 7½c, 10c, 15c

All Men's Winter Suits
All Men's Overcoats
All Men's Trousers
All Men's Fancy Vests

30 Per Cent Off

This is the remnant story of our Men's Clothing told with telegraph terseness.

Boys' Reefers— Odds and ends of Boys' Oxford Reefers — buttoned-up-to-the-neck style, trimmed with brass buttons; also warm overcoats; sizes 2½ to 8—former prices $1.50 and $2. Remnant Sale price..... 75c

Odds and ends of Boys' Double-Breasted Suits—in blues, blacks and fancy mixtures—also broken sizes in Norfolk and Russian blouse suits—Remnant Sale price, 95c.

Lot of Young Men's $5, $6 and $7 Suits—single and double-breasted, in dark mixtures and plain colors—the coats alone are worth more than the entire suits go for, 2.25.

Odds and ends of Boys' Long Winter Overcoats—Buster Brown and military style, in oxfords, blues and fancy mixtures, with embroidery on sleeves—former prices $3 and $3.50—Remnant Sale price, 1.50.

Boys' heavy All-wool Cheviot Knee Pants—blacks, blues and fancies—patent waistbands—former price 75c. Remnant Sale price, 39c.

Shoes— Broken line of women's $2.50 "Princess" Shoes, blucher and plain lace, in fine French vici kid, flexible welt soles, Cuban heels—per pair..... 1.73

Broken lines of Women's $3 Lace Shoes—box calf and fine kid—patent leather and kid tip—per pair, 1.49.

Men's regular $3 Lace Shoes—in vici kid and patent leather, Goodyear welt sewed—all the broken lines reduced to 1.75.

Broken lines Women's Lace Shoes—fine English enamel and wax calf, hand sewed—former price $3.50, reduced to 1.90.

Broken lines Men's $5 Shoes—in horsehide, French calf and vici kid, nearly every size in the assortment—per pair, 2.75.

Linens— 2,000 yards fine Table Damask—bleached, half bleached and unbleached—60, 68 and 72 in. wide—a great chance for hotel and boarding house keepers—regular 85c damasks, Remnant Sale price yard..... 49c

300 dozen Hemmed Napkins—Nice pattern, Remnant Sale price, doz., 49c.

Southern made Roller Crash Toweling and cotton Barnsley Crash—regular price 7c yard, Remnant Sale price, 4c.

Odd lot Huck Towels—16x18 in.—also fine Turkish Towels and Turkish Rep. Towels—regularly 19c, Remnant Sale price, 12½c.

Gloves— Odds and ends of women's imported and domestic Kid Gloves—slightly soiled and mussed, or lots in which the sizes have become broken—no matter what the former price, even if $1.50, all those Gloves will be rushed out in this Remnant Sale at, pair..... 35c

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

FORMER BANKER LOGAN IS DECLARED INSANE

Commission Will Be Named by Court to Administer Estate of Wealthy Parnassus Man.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Alexander W. Logan, the former Parnassus banker, whose estate is variously estimated at from $500,000 to $1,000,000, was today adjudged a lunatic by the commission which visited him in a Philadelphia sanitarium last week. Logan was for many years one of the most prominent business men in the Allegheny valley. He was one of the founders of the Parnassus National bank and was largely interested in the lumber business and prominently identified with manufacturing interests of New Kensington, Arnold and Parnassus. Too close application to his business interests undermined his health, and in the opinion of members of his family he became unfit to manage his large estate.

The commission recommended that a committee be appointed to manage his estate.

WON WAGER; LOSES MONEY.

Cash Earned by Walking Barefooted in Snow Just Paid the Winner's Fine.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Last night Carl Oettinger, a German, employed in one of the local breweries, was found wandering around in the snow in his barefeet. He was arrested. At the hearing this morning before Burgess Mainwaring it developed that Oettinger and a fellow workman had disputed as to the cold they could endure and Oettinger wagered $10 that he could walk barefooted in the snow for four hours.

The money he won just about paid the fine that was imposed.

State Grange Elects Officers.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The West Virginia State Grange now in session in this city elected officers today as follows: Master, T. C. Atkinson; overseer, H. C. Skinner; lecturer, C. E. Lewis; steward, M. H. Taylor; chaplain, Rev. J. O. Thompson; treasurer, Alex C. Lohan; secretary, M. V. Brown; ceres, Mrs. C. E. Lewis; pomona, Miss Irene Dick; flora, Miss Minnie Ellis; lady assistant steward, Mrs. C. C. Brown.

To Remodel the Court House.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Jan. 25.—The Blair county court house will be remodeled and enlarged at an outlay of between $100,000 and $200,000 under the direction of Architect W. L. Plack of Philadelphia. This was the action taken by the county commissioners today. The construction work will be begun on April 10 and will be completed by December 30.

Young Miner Meets Death.

CHARLEROI, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Fred Weingt, aged 17 years, who had just left business college to work in a coal mine here was killed this afternoon by a fall of slate.

COURT ASKED TO ANNUL MARRIAGE OF ELOPERS

Pittsburgh Boy of Fifteen Wedded in Ohio—Father Institutes Divorce Proceedings.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
LISBON, O., Jan. 25.—Henry C. Silliman, who is alleged to have married at the age of 15 years, has brought, through his father, J. H. Silliman of Pittsburgh, proceedings to have his marriage annulled. Geo. T. W. Sanderson of Youngstown, his attorney, is here securing affidavits. As a result the prevalent practice in Ohio counties of granting by telephone marriage licenses to runaway couples from Pennsylvania, on oaths that are often perjury, is likely to be stopped.

Young Silliman and Miss Willa E. Liddell were married in East Liverpool by Justice of the Peace J. N. Rose, October 14 last. Silliman claimed to be 22 years old and his bride was 19. On his affidavit the ceremony was performed, the marriage license being telephoned from Lisbon and later forwarded to the justice by mail.

It is now claimed that Silliman was but 15 years old when married and that the marriage contract is therefore void.

MANY ACCIDENTS AT ERIE.

One Man Killed, Five Hurt in Series of Mishaps on Lake Shore.

ERIE, PA., Jan. 25.—One man was killed and five injured in Lake Shore railroad accidents today. Fred Orcutt, brakeman, making his first trip on the road, stepped in front of a fast passenger train and was killed instantly, west of the city.

A yard engine switching a buffet car ran into a Pullman dining car of train 19 bound for Chicago, near the Union depot, and Conductor Charles Fisher of Chicago had an arm broken, while four colored cooks and porters, S. H. Burton of New York, T. C. Jones, John Stanley and Carl Thompson of Chicago, were badly cut about the face and hands.

All continued home on a new car that was secured in Cleveland.

Alleged Attempt to Burn Depot.

KITTANNING, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A second attempt was made this morning to burn the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh passenger depot at Yatesboro, this county. It was damaged to the extent of $300 before the flames were subdued. A basket had been filled with shavings and saturated with oil then placed next to the building and fired. The company's store stands near by and the supposition is that it was expected this building would catch from the station.

Confidence Restored; Run Ended.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 25.—The run on the Crawford County Trust Company bank was resumed when the bank opened this morning, but by noon the scare was over and some depositors who had withdrawn their money were bringing it back. Most of the withdrawals yesterday were by small depositors, and those of this morning were by country patrons. Local business men made their usual deposits today.

COMPANY ASKS MINERS TO PAY FOR STRIKES

Says Agreement Was Violated and Demand $2,000 from Its Working Employes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 25.—A novelty in the relations between coal operators and the mine workers is created by the demand made by the Silverbrook Coal Company that the mine workers at their colliery, who twice recently went on short strikes, should pay the company $2,000.

The company officials say the strikes were a violation of the strike commission's findings and were unauthorized, and that as the company was put to considerable expense in maintaining the colliery without workers the mine workers who struck should pay for the loss.

The demand will be considered by the conciliation board.

BUSINESS MAN MISSING.

Receiver Named for Property, While Officers Are Searching for James E. Drew.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Officers in various parts of the country have been asked to assist in locating James E. Drew, a local business man who mysteriously disappeared last Thursday. Drew came here from Pittsburgh and established a plumbing and outfitting business. His wife and two creditors, the Standard Manufacturing Company and the Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company, both of Pittsburgh, went into court and had a temporary receiver appointed for his business.

Edward T. Drew, an uncle, was appointed temporary receiver. Drew's liabilities, according to the wife's statements, amount to $1,800, and his assets amount to many times this amount.

CALLED ON A WOMAN; SHOT BY ANGRY RIVAL

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Albert Hall, colored, aged 24 years, was fatally wounded at midnight last night by Fred Jeffries, at the home of Mrs. Georgiana Pondexter. The two men are rivals. When Hart knocked at the door last night he was met by Mrs. Pondexter, who told him it was too late for him to come in. Hart forced his way in and was met by Jeffries, who began firing at him. He was removed to the Cottage State hospital.

Industrial School for New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—An industrial colored school on the plan of the Tuskeggee institute will probably be erected in this locality. At the recent meeting of the board of charities in Harrisburg, a resolution was adopted recommending the appropriation of $8,000 for such a school. The project is in charge of Senator E. I. Phillips.

Option Site for Steel Plant.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 25—(Special.)—Representatives of an eastern syndicate have optioned a tract of 20 acres at Youngwood for a proposed steel plant. The site is along the Southwest Pennsylvania railroad.

The Girl and the Habit
By O. HENRY.
In Next Sunday's Gazette

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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Japanese Merchant Marine
By PROF. EDWIN MAXEY.
In Next Sunday's Gazette

AUTO SPEEDERS ARE BREAKING RECORDS IN FLORIDA

AUTO RECORDS ARE SMASHED

H. L. Bowden, the Boston Amateur Driver Speeds Mile in 34 1-5 Seconds.

VANDERBILT'S TRIAL FAILED

ORMOND, FLA., Jan. 25.—Flying along at the terrific rate of 105 miles an hour, H. L. Bowden, the Boston amateur, and Arthur C. MacDonald, the British professional, who distinguished himself yesterday, smashed all automobile records for one mile here today.

Bowden, in his 120-horsepower machine, covered the distance in 34 1-5 seconds, while his British rival took 34 2-5 seconds. The previous record of 39 seconds made by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., last year, was broken no less than three times during the day. To Louis L. Ross belongs the credit of first reducing the record, when he drove his 20-horsepower steamer one mile in 38 seconds. This was considered phenomenal time, but the trials which followed fairly startled the spectators.

Mr. Vanderbilt himself was unsuccessful in beating his own record. In fact, the best he could do with his 90-horsepower car was 42 2-5 seconds. Feeling confident he could take a few seconds off his own record made over the same course last year, Mr. Vanderbilt was first to have a record trial. He was rather disappointed at the result of his trial, as he had failed to come within three seconds of his former record.

James L. Breese in an 18-horsepower made the second trial, covering the distance in 1:03 1-5. Ross was next to make an attempt. His mile in 38 seconds was considered a grand performance, and would have stood as a world's record but for the marvelous trials that followed.

Athur MacDonald in a 90-horsepower made the fourth trial, and he sent his machine over the course in 34 2-5 seconds, beating Ross' record of 38 seconds by three and one-quarter seconds. The performance was cheered to the echo, and all considered that the Englishman had placed the figures where it would be difficult for the American to reach. But there was still another surprise for the spectators on this day of speed, for, when H. L. Bowden came out for his trial, he succeeded in clipping a fifth of a second off the record, placing the world's mark for one mile at :34 1-5. It was a pretty low mark for Mr. Bowden to shoot at, but he felt his machine was capable of the feat.

Immediately at the start his machine shot away like a bolt of lightning, and at every turn of the wheels it seemed to gain speed, and with only a few bounds, as it seemed, it had covered the entire mile in world's record time.

William Wallace of Boston drove his 90-horsepower a mile in 39 1-5 seconds. Others who made trials were Maurice Bernin in W. Gould Brokaw's 60-horsepower, who covered the miles in 42 2-5, and James L. Breese in a 40-horsepower who did a mile in 53 2-5 seconds.

A strong gale was blowing before the races were started. On that account the contests were again started off at the club house at Daytona and run south. After the schedule had been changed several times it was finally decided to take advantage of the wind and begin record trials at one mile in all classes.

Geneva Beat West Virginia.

BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Quick and snappy playing, void of roughness, characterized the basketball game tonight at the Sixth Avenue theater between Geneva and the University of West Virginia team. Geneva proved the victor by the close score of 17 to 16. In the first half Geneva forged ahead and it closed 11 to 9 in their favor. West Virginia then braced up and, aided by loose guarding on the part of Geneva, almost tied the score. For Geneva, Mitchell and Leech did the best work. Taylor was the star for West Virginia. The line-up:

Geneva—17.		West Virginia—16.
Robey	Forward	Grommінger
McCluskin	Forward	Cole
Mitchell	Center	Cathers
Russell	Guard	Taylor
Leech	Guard	Percy

Field goals—McCluskin, 1; Balph, 2; Mitchell, 3; Walker, 1; Grommінger, 1; Cole, 1; Lynn, 1; Taylor, 5. Fouls—Leech, 1; Walker, 2. Substitutes—Walker for McCluskin; Lynn for Cathers.

West Virginia Five on a Trip.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The West Virginia University basketball team left today for a series of games with Western Pennsylvania colleges. The schedule includes a game with Geneva college at Beaver Falls tonight, one with Westminster college at Wilmington, one with Allegheny college at Meadville on Friday and one with Grove City college at Grove City on Saturday evening. The players who went were Groninar, Cole, Everett, Selby, Taylor, Cather, Lyons, Pearcy, Martin and Strickler.

New Basketball Hall Opened.

In new Gordon hall, Fifth ave, last night night, Columbia Council defeated the Leithead team 31 to 16 and the preliminary contest was a tie between the Aroneon and Duquesne fives. It was the opening of the new hall and a large crowd was present.

TEBEAU NOW CONTROLS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

J. E. Grillo, Defeated for President by Joseph D. O'Brien—Will Open Season Early.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—After a heated contest lasting from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock tonight, J. E. Grillo was ousted from the presidency of the American association and was succeeded by Joseph D. O'Brien of Milwaukee.

The election was one of the most stormy events in the recent history of the American association. Grillo was determined to hold his position in spite of the opposition against him, and fought a hard battle to retain the presidency. O'Brien was Grillo's most formidable opponent from the start, having four of the five necessary clubs behind him from the start. The names of these clubs were not given out, but late tonight the friends of O'Brien converted their fifth organization and the last ballot resulted in his election.

Other officers of the association will be chosen by the new board of directors elected today. The board is composed of Thomas J. Byrne of Columbus, W. H. Watkins of Minneapolis, George Tebeau of Louisville and Charles Hanover of Milwaukee.

The schedule committee, composed of Messrs. Tebeau, Watkins and E. J. Kelly, has arranged for a season of 154 games, and will open April 17.

"This early opening of the season was arranged so that the schedule will have been completed before the football season commences," said President O'Brien after the meeting tonight. It was announced at the meeting that George Lennon had not sold the St. Paul club to H. J. Kelly of Toledo. Lennon still retains a half interest in the Toledo club.

Evans City Braced Up and Won.

ZELIENOPLE, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Evans City defeated the Zelienople basketball team tonight 24 to 12. At the end of the first half the score stood 10 to 7 in favor of Zelienople, but in the second half Evans City took a brace and distanced the locals. Ladderer, for Evans City, did star work. Lineup:

Evans City—24.		Zelienople—12.
Wahl	Right Forward	Eichholtz
Ladderer	Left Forward	Cunningham
Griesbach	Center	Ziegler
Besnicker	Right Guard	Roghner
Porter	Left Guard	Fogel

Field goals—Wahl 4, Ladderer 7, Eichholtz 3, Cunningham 3. Foul goals—Wahl 2. Referee—Kavanaugh. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

WON THEIR RACES.

Pope-Toledo Cars Secured Firsts in the Auto Contests.

W. N. Murray yesterday learned with much pleasure of the success of the Pope-Toledo cars in the Ormond-Daytona races. Mr. Murray is president of the Standard Automobile Company, which handles the cars in Pittsburgh. Charles Soules drove the cars.

Type 7, stripped, won the five-mile special, beating the imported car, Darracq. The same Toledo also won the five-mile race for stock cars fully equipped and costing $4,000, defeating three opponents of 40-horse power in 5:13 3-5. Type 7 won the 10-mile race for stock cars fully equipped, defeating two opponents of 35 and 40-horse power in 10:35 3-5. As no cars costing $6,000 to $8,000 appeared against the Pope-Toledo the race was declared off.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The P. A. A. would like to hear from all first-class teams, Indiana, Butler, South Side, Wilmerding and Apollo preferred. Address Charles Kile, care Spang, Chalfant Company, Etna.

The Sharpsburg independents would like to arrange a game for Saturday at Sharpsburg with some 15 or 16-year-old team. Address Harry A. Mercer, 208 Fifteenth street, Sharpsburg.

The Newman III. would like to hear from all 19 and 12-year-old teams for games to be played on Newman floor. Address Manager Newman III. B. B. Team, Newman Institute, Homewood.

The St. John's Lyceum second team defeated the Sycamore Reserves in an interesting game 20 to 8. The Lyceum team would like to hear from all 11-12-year-old teams for Tuesdays and Saturdays after February 11. Address William Gilbert, 3540 Charlotte street, city.

In Cyclorama hall, Allegheny, the A. A. A. will line up against the strong Ingram A. C. in a preliminary to the South Side-W. U. P. game on Friday night. This is expected to be a fast game, and Ingram will have a strong lineup and expects to give the Three As a hard chase.

The Maple Gym. five have organized and would like to hear from all 13 to 15-year-old teams. They want games for this Saturday and all following Saturdays for their hall. Also want games away from home any night except Saturday. Address W. C. Smith, 235 Jucunda street, Knoxville.

Tonight at the Gusky home the Hamiltons will play the State Five Juniors. The Hamiltons challenge all 11 and 12-year-old teams at or away from home, Schiller-Glockes, Sycamore Reserves and South Side Tigers preferred. Address Jacob Goldberg, 3605 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, or call up 182 Cedar on the Bell telephone.

The Bolger club plays the Great Eastern five at the former's hall, Duquesne school, Saturday night. The Bolger club still has a few open dates away from home and would like to hear from all junior teams. Would like to hear from Newman Reserves for a game to be played at Duquesne school hall. Address J. A. Kreiter, 8 Market street, city.

CLOSE CONTESTS AMONG BOWLERS

St. Boniface Defeated Duquesne, and East Pittsburgh Teams Were Winners.

MANY OTHER GOOD MATCHES

The Duquesne and St. Boniface teams of the County league met last night on the Duquesne alleys, and the visitors succeeded in winning two of the three games by very narrow margins. All the games were well contested and proved quite exciting. Scores:

Duquesne—			
Spotts	158	161	191
McGloughlin	115	169	153
Williams	158	159	109
F. House	123	145	114
Kregeley	163	142	188
Totals	747	768	761
St. Boniface—			
C. Myers	195	161	160
Joe Myers	158	148	143
Schneider	145	164	184
Lee bach	147	145	147
W. V. Moeller	111	138	137
Totals	756	742	777

On the East Pittsburgh alleys the East Pittsburgh and Cecelia teams of the County league met and the home team, by clever work, won two of the three games. Scores:

East Pittsburgh—			
Loss	198	181	162
Wolfe	163	151	137
Wilson	151	165	155
Kling	153	156	107
Voiel	168	213	178
Totals	833	806	819
Cecelia—			
Nix	123	152	143
Rennert	149	167	196
Neckum	175	134	145
Neidhardt	134	192	145
Kliegseck	172	166	118
Totals	803	812	747

The Tuxedo and Federal teams of the City league met on the Wylie avenue alleys and the Tuxedo team won the majority of the games. Nicolet, of Tuxedo, was high score with 204. Scores:

Tuxedo—			
Seyad	148	200	157
Ingersoll	141	150	161
First	131	122	179
Hedger	154	163	164
Nicolet	182	204	167
Totals	756	840	828
Federal—			
H. Gerstein	171	191	156
Saul	145	145	155
Miller	181	178	186
Hornick	173	148	172
Hahn	152	136	154
Totals	820	806	758

In an exhibition game on the Millvale alleys Shakespeare's Colts took two out of three games from the Penn Saw Works team. Scores:

Penn Saw Works—			
Gringer	165	159	154
Reuchel	142	170	147
Fleshiner	170	134	171
W. Fleshiner	123	132	161
E. Jleshiner	121	132	170
Totals	671	727	803
Shakespeare's Colts—			
Sherbon	149	163	174
Horne	148	147	137
Neuhenzer	224	185	214
Smith	158	159	139
Givens	139	127	153
Totals	811	781	800

The Kosoma second team won two games from the Kosoma first team in a match played last night in Coraopolis. Scores:

Kosoma Second Team—			
Laughner	154	159	174
Adams	146	151	147
Shedden	166	154	122
Allison	151	152	159
McLaughlin	191	138	124
Totals	758	754	687
Kosoma First Team—			
Pamsey	141	142	121
Beardsley	123	186	152
Lynch	126	126	114
McMasters	160	155	173
McCague	173	180	113
Totals	723	778	673

Riddle's Colts last night took three games from the Millionaires of Coraopolis last night. Rupp had high score of 203, and Titus had high average of 190 2-3. Scores:

Riddle's Colts—			
Land	119	128	147
Titus	202	178	182
Mullen	135	157	111
Trainer	116	120	..
Rupp	..	..	203
Hafley	151	129	137
Millionaires—			
Adams	144	..	..
Dithrich	124	151	145
Finley	156	98	124
McMasters	123	127	171
Treadway	139	112	113
McCabe	..	125	146
Totals	706	613	699

THE PHILLIPS RUNNERS WERE THE REAL THING

Two of the Stable Ran First and Second in the Rosebud Stakes at New Orleans.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—The Phillips family was in fine form today, Bertha E. and Jim McGinnis running first and second in the Rosebud stakes, at 3½ furlongs sprint for 2-year-olds and worth $1,095 to the winner. Magnolia and Montebank were the only winning favorites, and the latter owed his success to Phillips' well-judged ride.

There was quite a mix-up as the field swung into the stretch in the second race, Matador was disqualified and Nicol, who rode him, was set down for a week for foul riding. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Magnolia, 106, D. Austin, 5 to 2, won; Daisy Green, 105, C. Miller, 50 to 1, second; Wreath of Ivy, 105, Phillips, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Mayor Johnson, 109, T. Meade, 15 to 1, won; Viperine, 90, J. J. Hennessey, 12 to 1, second; Matador, 101, Nicol, 3 to 1, finished third but was disqualified for fouling; 5, Invincible, 112, Livingston, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 2-5.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Frank Kenny, 107, Phillips, 7 to 1, won; Kleinwood, 105, Nicol, 7 to 2, second; Sea Shark, 105, Martin, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:24 2-5.

Fourth race, the Rosebud stakes, 3½ furlongs—Bertha E., 110, J. Hennessy, 8 to 1, won; Jim McGinnis, 118, Phillips, 8 to 1, second; Hostility, 115, Gannon, 9 to 2, third. Time, :44 2-5.

Fifth race, one mile—Kickshaw, 93, Crimmins, 2 to 1, won; Dan McKenna, 102, Nicol, 12 to 1, second; Old Stone, 107, Martin, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Montebank, 109, Phillips, 4 to 5, won; Lady Charlot, 105, Martin, 4 to 1, second; Little Boy, 101, Nicol, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:58.

SHEVLIN YALE'S CAPTAIN.

The Famous Left End Selected by a Unanimous Vote.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Thomas L. Shevlin, 1906, of Minneapolis, was tonight elected by unanimous vote captain of the Yale football eleven to succeed James J. Hogan, who will graduate in June. The election has been held off for several weeks because of differing preferences on the part of several of the 14 players eligible to vote. Some considered Shevlin too young for the responsibility of leadership and urged the availability of Rosenthal, '06, of Chicago. Tripp was given a complimentary nomination tonight, but Shevlin's election was made unanimous and he was assured of hearty co-operation.

Shevlin has played left end for three years on Yale's varsity eleven. He is 21 years old, 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 165 pounds. He was generally selected as end on All-American elevens each year.

Beaten in the Second Half.

The C. A. C. team defeated the Marquettes of Hazelwood in a fast and exciting game at Braddock C. A. C. gymnasium last night. At the end of the first half the Marquettes led 11 to 9, but the C. A. C. rallied and beat them 19 to 16. Line-up:

C. A. C.—19.		Marquettes—16.
Bowles	Forward	Welsh
Lowry	Forward	McLaren
Gibney	Center	Beatty
McDevitt	Guard	Doyle
Edmunds	Guard	Gallagher

Goals from field—Bowles 2, Lowry 4, Gibney 2, Edmunds 1, Welsh 1, McLaren 1, Beatty 1, Doyle 2, Gallagher 1. Goals from foul—Bowles 1, McLaren 4. Referee—Cartwright.

Indiana Won by One Point.

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The most exciting basketball game of the season was played here this evening between the Freedom team and Indiana A. A. At no time was there over three points difference between the two teams. Indiana won out, 20 to 19. Lineup:

Indiana A. A.—20.		Freedom—19.
Younkins	Forward	Everett
Pennington	Forward	White
Seanor	Center	Pearson
Young	Guard	Bane
Burke	Guard	Burke

Field goals—Younkins, Pennington, Burke, Seanor 2, Young 3, Everett 2, White 2, Bane, Beaver 2. Foul goals—Beaver 5, Younkins 4. Referee—Daugherty.

Pitcher Kellum Goes to Cardinals.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Pitcher Win Kellum of the Cincinnati National League Baseball club has been released by President Herrmann to the St. Louis National club. It has been reported that Kellum was to go to Philadelphia, but the announcement of the transfer to St. Louis disposes of that report.

Girl Teams Will Meet.

The girls' basketball team of the C. A. C. Braddock, will play the girls from Geneva college on Saturday afternoon in the Carnegie club gymnasium. The Braddock team has been practicing daily under the direction of Physical Instructor Fred J. Cartwright, and fast work is expected in the game.

Will Meet Old Guards Again.

The Millvale team of the Allegheny County league has challenged the Old Guard bowling team of Washington to another match to be played in Washington this week. The game will probably be played on Friday evening.

LOCAL BOXERS WILL BE KEPT VERY BUSY

Numerous Shows Are to Be Held, and the Best Boys Have Been Matched.

The Business Men's club has completed the program for Saturday night and it is the best card put on so far. Paul Moore will meet Fred Gunther, Louis Isaacs will meet Arthur Donahue, Patsy Brannigan will meet Tommy O'Neil, Patsy Hogan will meet Billy Victor, Johnny Regan will meet Billy Burke. Young Zirringer, the little Allegheny boy, will appear against some lad who will make him extend himself.

Jack McClelland, after a good rest, will today start to do some training for a contest of 15 rounds that he will take part in with some good boxer who will be brought here from the east. In the meantime he will box some six-round contests at the Business Men's club with any good local fighter who wants the chance. Given, the Homestead boxer, who has been doing so well here of late, will likely be his first opponent, and it will take place on or about February 13.

The Mammoth Social A. C. of Lawrenceville has completed its program for the opening boxing and musical entertainment to be held at their new hall, Thirty-fourth street and Penn avenue. The management has secured Jimmie Welsh and Harry Brown, two of the best 105-pound boys in this city, for six rounds, besides Alf Quigley and George McGee, Joe Tuiter and Leonard Baur, "Battling" Feeney and Ed Stokes. Jimmie Frasier, the local 140-pound boxer, is doing light work with Billy McIsaacs in hopes of meeting a well-known 140-pound boxer of this city in the main bout.

Word has been received by the managers of the tournament to be given February 22 an 23 by the Wilmerding A. C. that the Fosters of Pittsburgh, who won several medals at last year's tournament, will enter at least 15 men in the various boxing contests. The tournament promises to eclipse that of last year.

ROUGH HOUSE HOCKEY.

Noses Smashed and Players Suspended in New York Game.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Players of the Hockey Club of New York triumphed over the team of the New York Athletic club in an amateur league championship game at the St. Nicholas rink tonight, six goals to four. Play was very rough at times, Hunt of the New Yorks and De Casanova of the Hockey club both being temporarily disqualified for foul work. In the early part of the opening period Hoblits of New York received a hard whack on the nose. He fell unconscious, but soon revived. The lineup:

Hockey club—6.		N. Y. A. C.—4.
Ellison	Goal	Williams
De Casnova	Point	Hunt
Newberry	Cover Point	Henderson
R. Howard	Forward	Julien
Bryan	Forward	Stewart
Russell	Forward	Hoblits
Phillipe	Forward	Knight

In the same rink tomorrow night teams of Columbia University and Co. K of the Seventh regiment will play a match game.

Ramblers Beat the Has Beens.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—In a game of basketball between the Ramblers and Has Beens in the gymnasium of the Young's Men's Christian association, the former won by the score of 25 to 16. Goodrich of the Rambler's proved the star player, making seven clean goals from field. Line-up:

Ramblers—25.		Has Beens—16.
Garwood	Forward	Beal
Duvall	Forward	Little
Goodrich	Center	Burns
McClain	Guard	Smith
Ryan	Guard	Millikan

Summary—Substitutions—Graham for Garwood, Williams for Ryan, Bromley for Burns. Goals from field—Duvall 3, Goodrich 7, Little 2, Smith 2, Beal, Bromley. Goals from fouls—Duvall 3, Ryan 3, Little 4. Referee—Botsford. Umpire—Hupp.

Dreyfuss Was Not to Blame.

It is denied that Barney Dreyfuss was instrumental in cancelling the basketball game between the C. V. B. team and the South Side team for a side bet of $500. It had been stated that Dreyfuss objected to permitting Hans Wagner and Pat Flaherty of the Carnegie team play in a game for a side bet. Wagner and Flaherty voluntarily refused to play in the game which Manager Frank Adams was arranging with the South Sides. The game has been called off.

AMATEUR SPORTING NOTES.

A warm hockey game is expected tomorrow at Friendship park, when the Blues and the Crimsons, two teams composed of students of the Pittsburgh Central High school, will clash. The game will start promptly at 1 o'clock.

The strong Library A. C. which has been represented by good teams in baseball, hockey and foot ball in the East End for the last four or five years, will hold a meeting at the home of Manager Hartmann in Beatty street to reorganize for the season. All old players and any new ones who wish to try for the team will please attend.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Griswold—J. R. Walker, Bradford; George E. Scott, Dunbar; A. Y. Borgett, Wellsburg.

Colonial—E. S. Lee, Coshocton; George C. Lyons, Erie; T. Emerson, Clairton; T. L. Fink, Georgerville.

Monongahela House—W. C. Paramore, Zanesville; F. H. Kohler, Butler; E. D. Field, Uniontown; Charles S. Coulter, Clarksburg; J. M. Taylor, Orrville.

Duquesne—J. J. McParland, Greensburg; G. W. Lazaar, New Martinsville; S. M. Cornell, Blairsville; F. W. Litman, Uniontown; J. McKelvey, Leetonia.

Henry—H. R. Switzer, Dubois; L. L. Graham, Oil City; M. E. Thompson, Ridgway; E. A. Miller, Patton; E. M. Peters, Leetonia.

Newells—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney; A. J. Meyers, Greensburg.

Lincoln—N. M. Merriam, Canton.

Seventh Avenue—H. B. Reed, Wheeling; A. T. Williams, Butler; T. H. Stewart, Youngstown; D. R. Sharp, Marietta.

FAVORITES IN FRONT.

Six of Them Were First and the Books Got a Severe Jolt.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Six well-played favorites won at Ascot today and the books suffered the severest shock of the season. From Wee Girl, winner of the first race, down to Montana Peeress, who took the last, every winner was backed for thousands. The unbeaten 3-year-old, Descanto, added another bracket to his list by taking the third race in easy fashion in fast time. Emperor of India beat a good field in the mile and a sixteenth, barely outstaying Flo Bob. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—*Wee Girl, 112, Mc-Daniel, 3 to 5, won; *Father Cateham, 120, Prior, 3 to 5, second; Dorothea Frey, 106, Fitzpatrick, 10 to 1, third. Time, :67½.

Second race, Brooks course—Position, 107, E. Walsh, 7 to 10, won; Ray, 108, McDaniel, 5 to 1, second; Varro, 104, Dugan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:03⅘.

Third race, Slauson course—Descanto, 114, E. Walsh, 3 to 5, won; Witch Hazel, 98, Kant, 3 to 1, second; Blue Coat, 103, Fuller, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:06⅖.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Emperor of India, 112, Miller, 7 to 5, won; Flo Bob, 100, Treubel, 2 to 1, second; Princess Tulane, 100, McDaniel, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:46⅘.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Dod Anderson, 103, Lynch, 5 to 2, won; Tyrolian, 90, Herbert, 3 to 1, second; Aunt Polly, 107, Otis, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12⅘.

Sixth race, mile—Montana Peeress, 98, Kent, 8 to 5, won; Golden Light, 111, Toorsar, 5 to 1, second; Bronze Wing, 111, Otis, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:41⅘.

*Coupled in betting.

DIED IN DISTRESS.

Once Famous Horseman, Who Won and Lost a Fortune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Capt. William Carter, aged 68, a once famous horseman for whom the Carter handicap at the spring meet at the Aqueduct race track was named, died with apoplexy today, practically penniless. He accumulated a fortune in racing, estimated at half a million dollars. When the Aqueduct track was built Capt. Carter gave $50,000 to carry through the project, and for this the handicap was named in his honor. A few years ago Capt. Carter met with reverses and his fortune was swept away.

Played a Tie Hockey Game.

The Edgewood Hockey club and the Wilkinsburg High School second team played a tie game, the score being 1 to 1. Edgewood's score was made in the first half minute of play on a neat run by McCormick and a shot by Lloyd. There was some dispute as to whether Wilkinsburg made the goal, but Edgewood decided to allow it. The feature of the game was the playing of McCormick and McDaniels.

Applications for mortgages will be given prompt attention by the Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street. No commissions to pay and reasonable charges for title examinations. Apply to Manager Mortgage Department.

SCOTTISH CLANS HONOR "ROBBIE"

Birthday of Burns Is Celebrated With Concerts, Balls and Private Parties.

LARGE NORTH SIDE MEETING

Clan McPherson, in Cyclorama hall, Allegheny, and Clan Cameron, in Keane's auditorium, Butler street, celebrated with concerts and balls last evening the one hunured and forty-sixth anniversary of the birth of "Robbie" Burns, the poet of the Scottish people.

These two gatherings, with close upon 1,500 men, women and children in attendance, were the largest affairs commemorating the nativity of Scotland's immortal son, but in a number of homes throughout the twin cities there were other gatherings, smaller, but none the less enthusiastic.

The loving loyalty of the natives of Scotland who have settled here, and of their offspring, was strikingly shown in the celebrations of last evening. The name of Burns seemed to stand for Scotia herself, and in honoring the poet the country was honored.

The music—to the Scotchman—of the bagpipes was heard, and time and again, as the most skilled pipers of Pittsburgh performed on the national musical instrument, many of the men present wore the plaids and a number of the women affected in their attire a Scotch idea or fashion. As nearly as could be reproduced, thousands of miles away, the gatherings were those of the Scotch people in their own land.

Clan McPherson's Entertained.

The celebration under the auspices of Clan McPherson brought together over 1,000 persons. The aged, the middle-aged, the youth and the babies alike were present, and all were united in the enthusiasm of the occasion. The program of the concert which opened the evening was as follows:

Gathering of the Clans.....
.....Pipe-Major Donald McKay
Overture.....Miss Jennie Weir
Song..."The Cottage Where Burns was Born"
Miss Maggie White.
Song.....
.....Mr. Matthew Shields.
Song..."Whistle and I'll Come tae ye, My Lad"
Mrs. A. Brockie Cummings.
Dance.....Highland Fling
Misses Elsie and Ruth Brown.
Song.....
.....Mr. David Yeaman.
Bagpipe selections..Pipe-Major Donald McKay
Song..."O for the Bloom o' my ain Native Heather,"
Mrs. A. Brockie Cummings.
Song....."O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast."
Mr. David Yeaman.
Song.....Star o' Robbie Burns,"
Miss Maggie White.
Dance.....Sword Dance
Misses Elsie and Ruth Brown.
Song.....
.....Mr. Matthew Shields.
"Auld Lang Syne".....Audience

Every number was well received. Miss Maggie White was repeatedly encored, in response to the recalls she sang "Bonnie, Bonnie Scotland" and the "Bluebells of Scotland." Matthew Shields' song, "Ballochmyle" gave opportunities for his being twice encored. He sang "The Battle of Sterling" and "Annie Laurie."

The two Scottish dances of little Misses Elsie and Ruth Brown, the Highland fling and the sword dance, were very well done.

The committee on arrangements consisted of James Thompson, chairman; James King, treasurer; James Stark, secretary; Harry Crooks, James Black, Stewart Will, James Will and James Petrie. James Blackhall was prompter and Stewart Will and James Stark were floor managers.

Clan Cameron's Celebration.

The celebration by Clan Cameron at Keane's auditorium, Butler and Forty-fourth streets, attracted about 500 guests. The program of the concert follows:

Opening rally.....Cameron Men"
Pipers A. Moir and R. Mowbray.
Chairman's remarks....Chief James McKirdy
Address on Robert Burns.....
.....J. McF. Carpenter, Esq.
Accompanist.....Miss Elizabeth Scott
Song.....O' A the Airts"
Mrs. Elizabeth Proven-Blackstone.
Recitation,
"Bob Johnstone's Visit tae the Circus"
Mr. James McB. Millar.
Song.....The Star o' Robbie Burns"
Mr. Alex. A. Lavery.
Violin selection.....Selected
Miss Josephine Schaerer.
Song.....Bonnie Sweet Bessie"
Miss Jean Cowan.
Comic Song.....Burns and Scotland Yet"
Mr. Archie Speirs.
Bagpipe Selection.....Selected
Pipers A. Moir and R. Mowbray.
Song.....Can' Ye by Athole"
Mrs. Elizabeth Proven-Blackstone.
Recitations,
"The Gowk's Errint and What Cam' Oot"
Mr. James McB. Millar.
Song.....The Lee Rig"
Mr. Alec A. Lavery.
Violin Selection.....Selected
Song.....Miss Josephine Schaerer.
.....Angus MacDonald"
Miss Jean Cowan.
Comic Song.....The Highland Man's Toast"
Mr. Archie Speirs.
"Auld Lang Syne".....Audience

The committee in charge was: John Miller, chairman; Fred W. Sutherland, secretary; Charles Miller, treasurer; Alexander Lavery, J. Atkinson, Robert Binnie, George Steel.

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ADVERTISES FOR PROPOSALS TODAY

Bigelow Says Filtration Contracts Will Be Awarded in 35 Days.

SPECIFICATIONS ARE READY

Director Bigelow stated yesterday that bids for the 10 filtration contracts, the amounts of which aggregate $6,000,000, will be advertised today, and that the plans and specifications will be on exhibition at the department of public works and copies of them can be obtained today. The advertisements will be run in the official newspapers for 20 days, which, it is considered, will be ample time for contractors to prepare and present their bids.

The director said that in 35 days the contracts would be awarded. This will give about two weeks after the bids are opened for them to be tabulated and the contracts awarded. By this arrangement the contracts will be awarded by March 1.

An early decision of the county court in the mandamus case to compel the controller to advertise and issue the sale of $5,000,000 bonds for filtration is expected and the administration hopes to have a decision from the supreme court, to which the case may be appealed, by the time the contracts are awarded. This may require a special sitting of the supreme court.

Contractors from all parts of the country are expected to bid for the filtration contracts, and at least half a dozen local firms will be among the bidders.

It has been discovered that the present administration, which went into power in April, 1903, has failed to collect since then from the county the costs in cases sent to court by the police magistrates and by this oversight the city is the loser to the extent of about $8,000.

Mayor Hays has made a demand upon Clerk of Courts Barr, but the latter says that the costs cannot be collected for more than a year back, and the city will lose the costs for the year 1903.

Councils Will Attend Funeral.

A joint session of Allegheny councils was held last night that action might be taken on the death of Councilman Joseph Weis of the Third ward. A suitable minute was adopted and the desk and chair of the late member were ordered draped in mourning. Councils will attend the funeral services at St. Mary's church this morning.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN.

Business of Pittsburgh Postoffice Was Heavy Last Year.

A statement has just been issued of the business of the Pittsburgh postoffice during 1904 which shows a phenomenal gain over previous years, especially in the money order and registry departments. The figures are being compared with the year 1898, when Postmaster Holliday was appointed.

Domestic money orders issued last year showed an increase of 233.27 per cent over 1898, while the amount represented was $1,890,920 as compared with $387,266 in 1898, an increase of over 200 per cent. Foreign money orders issued showed an increase of 91 per cent in numbers and nearly 225 per cent increase in value. The registry department last year did business showing an increase of 350 per cent over 1898.

E. E. SMATHERS IS MARRIED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—E. E. Smathers of Pittsburgh, a well-known turfman, and Mrs. Anna Smith Hoffman of this city were married by the Rev. Anthony H. Evans, at the West Presbyterian church tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Smathers will sail for France tomorrow, returning to this city in May. Mr. Smathers' gift to the bride was a house, valued at $400,000.

Riebenack is Comptroller.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Max Riebenback, assistant comptroller of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was today elected comptroller, at the meeting of the board of directors, to succeed R. W. Downing, who has filled that position for 30 years. This change will take place Feb. 1, when Mr. Downing will retire from the service of the company on age.

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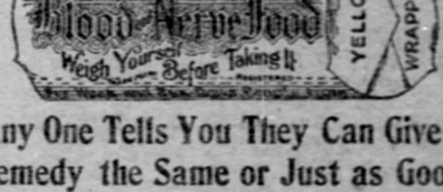

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MRS. J. O. BROWN IS NOT SATISFIED

Nattie McLean Will Have to Continue Her Fight for Interest in Stock.

SUIT ON ROYALTY ARGUED

Nattie McLean will have to continue her fight for a half interest in 88 shares of Colonial Trust Company stock, notwithstanding the supreme court decision in her favor. Mrs. J. O. Brown, widow of the city recorder, is endeavoring to upset the decision and her attorney, W. B. Rodgers, has obtained a rule from the supreme court requiring Miss McLean to show cause why the decree reversing the orphan's court should not be modified so that Mrs. Brown may offer additional evidence affecting certain checks.

These checks amount to $10,540 21 and are alleged to be among those Miss McLean used to pay on her half interest in the trust company's stock. The rule is to show why the orphan's court should not be directed to reconsider the case on that point and is returnable February 6.

In criminal court Reisthium Leopold pleaded no defense to a charge of larceny and was sent to the workhouse for one year. Louis Leroach, indicted with him, stood trial and was acquitted. The men were alleged to have stolen about $150 worth of brass castings, property of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Charles Muckle was convicted of robbing George Upperman of Allegheny of $27 on December 22 last. He was not sentenced.

Charles S. Richard was acquitted of a charge of misdemeanor made by George Wolff, constable of Wilkinsburg, and the costs were placed on the prosecutor. Wolff claimed the defendant resisted him when he was attempting to serve a legal paper.

Arthur Beschorner pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully wounding Paul Kress. Sentence was suspended on the payment of costs.

In the case of Samuel Klee, charged with false pretense, a nolle prosse was allowed. Klee was alleged to have secured about $75 worth of goods from the Harmony Creamery Company by saying he was the owner of a store in Carnegie.

In the suit of Edward J. Duff against Alexander Gilliland and others, trading as the Duff Patent Company, Judge Joseph Buffington heard arguments. Duff alleges he had a patent gas producer and gave the defendants permission to manufacture and sell it, they agreeing to pay him a royalty of one-third of the earnings of the company. He alleges they sold producers on which he received no royalty and entered suit for damages.

Letters testamentary were issued to the Union Trust Company on the estate of Nicholas Bishop, Sr. The value of the estate is not given, but it consists of realty, which is given to grandchildren. One of the grandsons, George Bishop, gets but $50, as the testator thinks that to give him more would hasten his ruin.

A decree was issued for the sale of the Colonial Printing and Lithographing Company on the petition of Walter J. Phillips, the receiver. The sale is to be held on February 8 at public auction and must bring at least $20,000, the amount offered by a reorganization committee.

Samuel Yatrey brought suit against Mrs. Victoria Martin asking $1,000 damages. He alleges she violated an agreement made when he gave her a gold watch as security for $35 rent, but that she issued a landlord's warrant, causing him great expense.

The Allegheny Transfer and Storage Company petitioned for dissolution. It asserts that it has no debts or liabilities and the action was decided upon at a meeting of its stockholders. It also asks for a rule authorizing a sale at auction of goods in storage for non-payment of fees. The rule was granted and February 17 set for the sale.

Joseph Sabo of Duquesne filed a suit asking $5,000 from the Union Railway Company for the death of his 4-year-old son. He alleges the child's clothing was set afire by a cinder from a smokestack of one of the company's engines, which caused her death.

Harry H. Dunkle, a farmer and painter of Venetia, Washington county, filed a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as $684 17 and his assets as $216.

A rule has been asked on Alderman A. J. Brinker of Allegheny to show cause why an appeal should not be allowed in a suit in trespass against the Empire Laundry Company. The company was summoned to appear before the alderman on January 4, but the officer took the figure "4" to be "11," and judgment by default was given against them. The company desired to appeal, but a disagreement arose over the costs to be paid under this action. The rule was asked to get a decision on the point at issue.

Among the executions issued yesterday was one for $17,445 20 against C. B. Lawton and W. B. Lawton by Lem S. Brock. This was a step in the litigation over the merger of the Commercial Building Company and the Lawton Mortgage Company. Other executions were: W. W. Whitesell vs. E. B. Kimberly, $130; W. F. Weltershausen, agent, vs. Anna Long, $300; Walter J. Phillips, rec., vs. R. H. Mackenzie, $138 83; North Jersey Nurseries vs. W. H. and J. C. Lafferty, $140.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury returned the following true bills yesterday: Robbery, Val Vierling et al.; felonious assault and battery, William Freeman et al.; Rafel Knofels; aggravated assault and battery, John Lepo, Chick Wallace; assault and battery, Elizabeth Dasch, Frederick Johnson, Rose Yates, John Brecko, Thomas Davis, Louis Hollander, Josef and Louisa Rebubynski, W. W. Smith, John Valinick, George Wallace, Daniel Winkfield; entering a building, etc., Charles Schmidt; perjury, Alexander Minus; embezzlement, F. B. Adams; false pretense, Conrad Dippel, Peter Rembardt, Norman E. Sampson; misdemeanor, Conrad Dippel et al., J. W. Johnston, Christ Vierling; selling liquor illegally, Annie Kramer, John Kramer, Samuel Rapeszky, Minnie Maddy, Alexander Duffy, Elnora Grimi; larceny, Fanny Davorschek et al., John M. Davis, Mary Gerner, Thomas Mosly, F. G. Pashley; receiving stolen goods, Morris Arnovitz et al.

PASSED THE LIE.

Woman Started After Her Husband but Changed Mind and Then Paid His Fine.

"I've been his wife for three years," said a woman who appeared yesterday morning as a witness against Edward Brush of 210 Corey avenue, Braddock, at the hearing before Burgess James Purcell, the prisoner being charged with disorderly conduct.

"It's a lie," hotly exclaimed the prisoner.

"You're another," exclaimed the witness, "and I'll make you admit it, too, Ed Brush." The woman essayed to pass around the rail between her and the prisoner.

"I believe I do mind marrying you now," confessed Brush sheepishly, and then his wife paid the fine of $2 and costs. She claimed that he had been abusing her the night before and she had a policeman arrest him.

MARRIED HALF CENTURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burger of Allegheny Celebrate the Occasion.

Beginning with a pontifical high mass in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, at 8 o'clock, and concluding with a reception and dinner at George's hotel, Marshall avenue and Ashton street, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burger of Chartiers street, Allegheny, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday. Six children and 15 grandchildren were among the guests.

Mr. Burger was born in Bavaria in 1828 and settled in Philadelphia in 1848. Mrs. Burger was born in Wurtumberg and located in Philadelphia in 1854, where she met her husband. They came to Allegheny 25 years ago and have since resided in Chartiers street. Twelve children were born to the union, of whom nine are living: Andrew, George, Peter, Mrs. Frank Vetter, Joseph and Nicholas, all of Allegheny.

Prominent Men as Managers.

An amendment to the charter of the Athalia Daly home has been asked for. The change desired will name as managers of the home James L. Buchanan, David B. Oliver, James Mellon, William M. Bell, John Farrell, J. Leonard Levy, Daniel Dorchester, W. W. Blackburn, W. H. R. Goss, Thomas L. Daly, James G. Wyman and Samuel McKnight.

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MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES HELP CELEBRATE AT GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lindsay of 289 McClure avenue, Allegheny, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home yesterday. A host of friends and relatives participated in the celebration.

Mr. Lindsay is a retired river engineer, and in the early days of boating was engineer of some of the largest packets that plied between Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville. The three surviving children are Mrs. Lulu Vurlando of Philadelphia and Frank C. and Dr. Charles S. Lindsay of Allegheny.

IN THE THEATERS.

"Parsifal" Is the Big Novelty of Varied and Interesting List of Attractions Next Week.

Pittsburgh will have the opportunity of hearing Miss Florence Wickham of Beaver, Pa., in the role of Kundry during the engagement of "Parsifal" at the Nixon. She will assume this most difficult role on Wednesday night, February 1, and a large delegation is expected from her home town on that night. Mr. Savage's accomplished young singer is a daughter of the late Judge John J. Wickham of the Pennsylvania superior court. She was born in Beaver and attended Beaver college, where the foundation of her musical education was begun under the direction of Prof. William Gardner, now of Pittsburgh. She went to Philadelphia to continue her studies under Miss Alice Groff, and then to Berlin, where she expected to become a pupil of Mme. Lilli Lehmann. Mme. Lehmann, however, was leaving for an extended American engagement, and on her suggestion Miss Wickham took up study with Frau Mailinger, the foremost Wagnerian singer at both the Munich and Berlin royal opera houses. Frau Mailinger's instruction was most valuable as she had studied directly under Wagner himself and had created the role of Eva in "Die Meistersinger." At the end of two years Frau Mailinger and Intendant Von Hulsen decided that Miss Wickham was ready for her debut, and she was given the opportunity of making her first appearance in the Wiesbaden royal opera as Fides in Meyerbeer's "Le Prophete." This is a long and particularly arduous role. She next sang Amneris in "Aida," in Munich, acquiring, all told, 18 operas in French, German and Italian.

Miss Florence Wickham.

A magnificent scenic production will be made at the New Alvin next week when Miss Amelia Bingham will bring her original complete scenic and costume equipment of her greatest success, "Olympe," to Pittsburgh, introducing the full strength of the Harry Davis stock company, together with a number of auxiliaries. All of the principal members of Manager Davis' company will have important roles. The advance sale of seats will open at the box office this morning.

The advance sale of seats for the engagement of Miss Eugenie Blair at the Gayety theater next week promises record-breaking attendance for the opening performance of her latest and greatest success, "Her Second Life." "Her Second Life" is an adaptation of one of Wilkie Collins' greatest novels, and is replete with realistic effects and striking situations.

Nat M. Wills and his company of 20 comedians and beauty chorus of 40 will be the offering at the popular "home of musical comedy," the Duquesne, next week, commencing with a performance Monday evening. Mr. Wills and his clever company scored successfully in this city last season and it is safe to say that crowded houses will be the rule during the engagement of this popular comedian.

There are four acts in the dramatic version which has been made for Bret Harte's "Story of M'Liss," which comes to the Empire next week. The setting of the first act shows a bit of the camp of Eldorado, one of the early mining camps of California. The second act shows a canyon in the mountains; the third another view of the camp and the last act is placed in one of those California gardens.

Andrew Mack, America's favorite young Irish singing comedian, will enter upon a week's engagement at the Bijou theater next Monday afternoon, presenting his new and highly popular comedy drama, "The Way to Kenmare." The scenes are laid in Ireland and this country, and it is said to abound in genuine Irish humor, with just the proper blending of pathos and sentimentality.

The Avenue theater will be open next week, beginning with a matinee Monday, and daily matinees thereafter, with the young comedians, the Lyman Twin Brothers, who are new to Pittsburgh together with a large company, including a pretty chorus, supported by the young prima donna soubrette, Miss Patti Rosa, only daughter of the great comedian of that name, who is pleasantly recalled by local playgoers. The company will give the first presentation in Pittsburgh of the new musical comedy, "At the Races."

Commencing with a matinee Monday next at the Academy Robie's big show, Knickerbocker burlesquers, will hold forth the ensuing week. It is said that not only will the Knickerbockers be up to the usual excellent standard of the past, but the production of this season, it is reported, has far surpassed all previous efforts.

Edmund Day, the actor-author and company, will be among the attractions at the Grand opera house next week. He will present here for the first time "The Sheriff," a new sketch written by himself. Fred Niblo, the humorist, will appear in monologue, while Celina Bobe will be the musical feature.

Tube City Valuation.

The city assessors of McKeesport have placed the city's valuation this year at $19,000,000, an increase of about half a million over the former estimate. City Controller C. E. Soles will begin the work of computing the annual appropriations this week. The trustees of the Carnegie library declare that unless councils grant an increase in the annual appropriation of [illegible] they will run into debt. The water department and the police department want a great deal more money this year.

Thousands Want Employment
and will be looking for it Sunday in The Gazette want columns. What do you want in the household? Particulars on classified pages today.

FEAR RELIEF FUND HAS FAILED IN ITS MISSION

Woman Writes from Germany She Did Not Receive Share of Contribution for Harwick Victims.

It was just one year ago yesterday since the explosion in the mine of the Allegheny Coal Company, near Cheswick, which 178 lives were sacrificed. Feeling over the disaster was so widespread that several funds were started the next day for the relief of the families of the victims. The response was spontaneous. Almost $100,000 was raised. In the course of the contributions Andrew Carnegie sent word that he would give dollar for dollar for all that was raised and this added impetus to the project. The families of some of the victims lived in foreign countries, and recently the rumor has been started that these families have never received a share of what was coming to them.

A woman living in this vicinity is said to have received a letter recently from an aunt in Germany asking if something could not be done to have her share of the contributions sent to her, as she and her five children are in destitute circumstances. The niece is said to have called on the relief committee and was told that the money for the German sufferers had been sent some time ago to the German ambassador at Washington. The letter from Germany has given rise to the fear that if one family failed to benefit others may also have been forgotten. The Iron City Trust Company was the depository for the fund. Officials of the trust company are reported to have said that no record was kept of those for whom checks were drawn, and that there was no way for the company to say what amount of money had been sent to the German ambassador. The checks were charged against the fund by number and not to the drawee.

The coroner's jury, in its investigation into the disaster, fixed the responsibility on Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham and Mine Superintendent Wilfred Snowden. They were charged with murder, Snowden giving bond in the sum of $15,000 and Cunningham in $10,000. Their cases have never been brought to trial, but Assistant District Attorney Grimes stated yesterday that he hoped to have them ready for presentation to the next grand jury.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE NEW ERA CLUB held its largest meeting of the year yesterday. The subject was "Education." Miss Jeannette M. Eaton contributed a paper on "How Can Our Public Schools Be Improved?" Mrs. Rufus Martin read an article from the North American Review on "The Columbian College of Journalism." Prof. T. Dorr Sensor, principal of the Howard school, gave an address on "New Departures in Education." Miss Myra McFall sang "Elsa's Dream," from Lohengrin, Miss Mahor of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music playing her accompaniment. Miss Jackson, a physical culture instructor from Beaver, discussed "Is the Art of Properly Walking Neglected in the Schools?" She presented the evils that arise from not walking properly and showed how one should walk.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

Preparations have been completed by the women of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church for the chicken and waffle supper to be given this evening. Mrs. R. W. Hutchison is in charge of the arrangements and Mrs. Charles Adams is chairman of the supper committee. Those who will be in charge of the tables include Mrs. George Christman, Mrs. Albert Moore, Mrs. A. C. Dryman, Mrs. C. F. Stolzenbach, Mrs. W. T. Kettering, Mrs. Frank Killen, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Charles Little, Mrs. James Huston, Mrs. R. R. Roobyer, Miss McCready, Mrs. George Kunkle, Mrs. Joseph Grimes, Mrs. Robert Frazier. A candy booth will be in charge of young women of the church.

Matinee Benefit Interest Continues.

Mrs. J. H. Carey had a large theater party yesterday at the Alvin at the benefit performance. The list included 38 names, among them Mrs. William Minick, Mrs. Corothers, Mrs. C. H. Plough, Mrs. T. J. Moyer, Mrs. John Riger, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. John Carlin, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. T. Connor, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Schank, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Levi Edmundson, Mrs. Edmundson, Miss Edith Lowry and Miss Annie Siegel. Mrs. Leo Weil will give a box party Friday evening. There will be a meeting of the Soho Bath committee on Friday morning at 10:30 in the Civic rooms. Reports from the benefit are to be given.

Woman's Club of Sewickley.

At the meeting of the Woman's club of Sewickley yesterday afternoon current events were in charge of Mrs. Luke Chesebro. Addresses were made by Miss Suzanne Beatty of Pittsburgh and Mrs. George A. Gormley of Sewickley. A musical program was given by Mrs. John Simpson of Pittsburgh. Tea was served. Miss Beatty was honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Chesebro previous to the meeting.

A Sherbert Glass Shower.

A "Sherbert Glass Shower" is the name of a unique entertainment to be given in North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, on Thursday evening, January 26. It will be given by the social department of the Epworth leaguers. The leaguers and friends who attend are requested to donate sherbert glasses. An attractive program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served by the women of the church.

Continued Study of Stevenson's Works.

The Woman's club of Edgewood yesterday continued the study of Robert Louis Stevenson's works. Mrs. Matthew Bigger gave a talk on the novel, "Kidnapped," and Mrs. J. Wallace read a paper on Stevenson's Essays. Miss Harding spoke of the situation in Russia. Mrs. Magnus Pflaum presided. The next meeting is scheduled for February 8.

Richard Skalweit Speaks.

Richard A. Skalweit lectured last evening before the members of the German-American society at the Hotel Lamont. He spoke of experiences in China during the campaign against the "Boxers." His talk was illustrated by lantern slide pictures.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 last night was 4.9 feet and the river was falling slowly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 11.4 feet and falling. The cold spell which was promised for this territory arrived on schedule time and made much new ice. The ice became so heavy that the boats which are doing duty in the local harbor were forced to lay up until the worst passed. The boats laid up are the George Matheson of the Marmet Company, the Relief of the Monongahela Consolidated Coke and Coal Company, the Hercules, Carrell of the Licking Towboat Company, and the Emma Cooper and smaller craft went to the bank on account of the ice. The one boat which will brave the dangers of the ice is the Robert P. Gilham, which left Point Pleasant today for Cincinnati, light. Clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Ice running.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 5.7; on falls, 3.5; below locks, 10.3. Clear and very cold.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 8 and falling. Weather colder and snow. Hite down Thursday.

WARREN—River 1 foot 5. Weather cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold; river frozen.

PARKERSBURG—River 7.2 feet and falling. Filled with ice. Weather cloudy and bitter cold. No boats.

POINT PLEASANT—River 6 feet 1 inch and falling. Full of heavy ice. Up, J. T. Hatfield, E. R. Andrews, R. P. Gilham.

MARIETTA—River 6.2, falling. Clear, very cold. Full of heavy ice. Kanawha down 9 p. m.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 2 inches, falling. Clear and colder. Down: Kanawha, Charleston, 9 p. m.

RIVERS COMPLETELY CLOSED.

Monongahela Is Frozen Over and Ohio Getting in Same Condition.

The Monongahela river is frozen over in the upper pools and the Ohio is reported freezing at several points. All navigation has suspended. The Morgantown boats tied up here yesterday and will make no more trips until the breakup comes. The Cincinnati boats will not make a run and the H. K. Bedford, which was expected in this morning, will not appear.

The Monongahela River Coal Company has a number of boats lying down the river. The Rival is at Sewickley, the Ed. Roberts at Rochester, the Harry Brown at Industry, the Raymond Horner at Steubenville, the John A. Wood at Captina, the Josh Cook and Fallie at Big Hocking, the Sam Clark at Middleport, the Charley Brown at Point Pleasant, and the Jim Moren at Greenup. The Coal City, Ironsides and J. B. Williams are lying along the river below Greenup. These boats are all bound up with tows of empties. The Sprague and J. B. Finley are at Louisville and the Jim Wood at Madison. They are southbound with tows of coal. None of them will be able to move until the breakup comes and the ice gets out of the river.

Nothing was running in the local harbor yesterday but a couple of pool boats. It is believed the rivers at this point will be frozen over this morning, although the ice will probably be broken up by the movement of pool boats.

The Stella Moren was inspected at Grave landing yesterday.

The G. W. Thomas is lying broadside on across the channel at Deadman. She went aground there Tuesday evening.

Ask for Arbitration Treaties.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Resolutions urging the ratification of the treaties of arbitration, presented by Oscar S. Straus, were adopted at the annual meeting of the New York board of trade and transportation today.

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SOCIETY

THE marriage of Miss Martha McMurtrie Gregg and Ferdinand Martin Haller of Hamburg, Germany, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in Twenty-first street, Washington, D. C. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the service, which was followed half an hour later by a large and handsomely arranged reception.

Miss Gregg, who is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Denny McKnight Gregg and the late Major Thomas Jackson Gregg, U. S. A., was given away by her uncle, Henry McKnight of Allegheny. The attendants were the bride's sisters, Miss Elizabeth Gregg, Miss Ellen Gregg and Miss Alice Gregg, Miss Elizabeth Pierce of Englewood, N. J., a cousin, and Miss Ellen Chamberlain of Santa Barbara, Cal. Adolph Tarenstelt of New York was best man, and the ushers were Adolph Gebling of New York, George Gregg of Reading, Pa., and Joseph DuBarry of Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Paxton of Lynchburg, Va., a relative of the bride, and the Rev. Tuna Hamlin, officiated. The bridal gown was white mousseline trimmed with lace which had served a similar purpose for the bride's grandmother, the lace veil also being part of the maternal grandmother's wedding toilet. The jewels worn were a coral necklace, the gift of Mr. Haller's parents, and a diamond sunburst, the bridegroom's wedding gift. The maids wore white pointe d'esprit over pink taffeta and carried pink roses. Among the guests at the wedding were Miss Kate Cassatt McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight of Sewickley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and family of Englewood, N. J., formerly of Allegheny, and the bridegroom's father and sisters, Martin Haller, and the Misses Haller of Hamburg, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Haller will spend part of the honeymoon in Pittsburgh, where they, with Mr. Haller and the Misses Haller, will be entertained at the McKnight homestead in Allegheny. The bride and bridegroom will sail February 11 for their home in Hamburg, friends being received after March 1.

McIntyre-Snyder.

A party of Pittsburghers went to McKeesport in a special trolley car yesterday afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Katherine F. McIntyre, daughter of Mrs. Alice Kuhn McIntyre, and Henry F. Snyder, president and editor of the Connellsville Courier. The party included Mr. and Mrs. William Speer Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. James Speer Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmund Shorb, Miss Caroline O'Neill, Miss Sallie Hill, G. E. Scott, Miss Mary Scott and Miss Gertrude Scott. The wedding took place at 4:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, McKeesport, the Rev. William Harrison Decker officiating. The bridal party entered the auditorium led by the ushers, James N. Boriand and Dr. Herbert Van Kirk of McKeesport; George M. Hosack and David Ramsbottom of Pittsburgh, John Wallace of New Castle and Louis McCormick of Connellsville. Following them came Mrs. James N. Boriand, matron of honor, in white crepe de chine with lace and white picture hat and carrying white roses; Miss Josephine, daughter of the groom, as maid of honor, in white chiffon over nile green silk and carrying pink roses. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, John P. McIntyre, who gave her away. She was attired in white crepe de chine over white silk and carried white roses. A veil crowned with orange blossoms was held in place by a large pendant of diamonds, Mr. Snyder's gift. William Playford of Uniontown, Pa., was best man. More than 1,000 invitations had been sent out and the church was well filled. The church was handsomely decorated in green and white. The pulpit was banked with palms and smilax draped the windows. The pews were set apart by ropes of white ribbon. The bridal party drove immediately after the ceremony to the home of the bride, where a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder later departing for New York. They will spend several weeks touring the south, after which they will live in Connellsville.

Gazzam-Rosser.

The Rev. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, officiated last evening at the wedding of Miss Clara Gazzam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gazzam of Amber street, and Clifford C. Rosser, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Amber street, East End. The bride, given away by her father, was attended by Mrs. Alfred Rosser as matron of honor, and Miss Bessie Gazzam, Miss Irene Mugele and Miss Lillian Loveless as bridesmaids. Alfred Rosser was his brother's best man, and the ushers included Parker Gazzam, Raymond Pollitt, Harry Rosser and Ray Frank. The bride's gown was of white pean de chine. Orange blossoms fastened her tulle veil and her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. Pink and white flowered net was worn by the matron of honor, who carried pink roses, while the bridesmaids, also in net, carried primroses. Following the ceremony at 7 o'clock there was a reception and wedding supper, at the conclusion of which the bridal couple left the city for an eastern trip. They will be at home in Amber street with Mr. and Mrs. Gazzam after March 1.

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner.

The concluding event in the round of entertainments which has preceded the wedding of Miss Carolyn Eugenia Heberton and Davenport Plumer of Germantown was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, Jr., of Glen Osborne just before the wedding rehearsal last evening. Covers were laid for 24, the guests including the members of the bridal party and the out-of-town people who are here for the wedding. They were Miss Heberton, Mr. Plumer, Miss Helen C. Heberton, Walter P. Magee, James M. Magee, Henry Adams McCleary and Henry Patton, William Stanke, Samuel Huey and Gerhard Lieper, all of Philadelphia; Foster Symes of New York, Miss Margaret Biggs, Miss Florence Murdoch, Miss Charlotte Lloyd of Muncie, Pa.; Miss Elvira Plumer, Mr. and Mrs. John McIlhenny and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Augustus Ziegler. Miss Helen Gray and Miss Anne Audenried, all of Germantown.

Played Different Games.

Domino, whist, bridge and euchre were played by the guests of Mrs. Joseph Albree and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chester R. Albree, when they entertained at their home in Western avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. Unlike other card parties of the season, the guests were allowed to play which ever game they preferred. Tables for whist and euchre occupied the music room on the second floor, while through the apartments on the lower floor were the bridge tables and players. The guests included Mrs. Joseph Albree's friends, together with a few of the younger married women.

Returned from Adirondacks.

The party composed of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Turnbull, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hussey, Miss Martha Heron, Miss Ethel Byram and the host, Frederick Hussey, returned from the North Woods in the Adirondacks on Tuesday evening. During the two weeks of their absence the members of the party were entertained at "Bisby," Mr. and Mrs. Hussey's summer home in the mountains, which has been opened for the occasion. The principal amusement during the visit was sleeing, sliding down hill on the long pointed shoes made especially for that purpose.

Had Three Honor Guests.

When Mrs. William J. McMartin of North Euclid avenue entertained at euchre yesterday afternoon she had three guests of honor, Mrs. H. Winfield Chapin of Syracuse, N. Y., her visiting friend, and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy Bishop and Mrs. Thomas Walker Boyd, both of whom are recent brides. Six-hand euchre was the game played at six tables, the prizes going to Mrs. Edward Heyl, Miss Callaher of Philadelphia, Mrs. J. A. Dubbs, Mrs. N. V. Bailey, Mrs. J. H. Coleman and Mrs. Burt Aemes.

In Honor of an Autumn Bride.

Mrs. Samuel Clarke Reed, who was Miss Alice Howe Brown before her marriage last autumn, was honor guest at the bridge given by Miss Ella T. Cassidy yesterday afternoon. The affair was conducted in the Pittsburgh Golf club with 12 tables in use. The prizes were won by Miss Jeannette Hawkins, Mrs. Samuel Clarke Reed, Mrs. Samuel B. Moorhead, Miss Margaret Scully, Miss Emily Moorhead, Mrs. Carl Augustus Ziegler, Mrs. Theodore Wood Friend, Miss Mary Evans, Miss Helen Macbeth and Miss Alberta Harper.

Edgewood Club Opening Postponed.

The Edgewood club opening scheduled for last evening was postponed for several days as the club house is not yet completed. The officers include J. C. Graham, president; John S. Miller, vice president; Charles Brown, secretary, and C. Willock, treasurer.

Card Parties of Yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Chalfant of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, entered the list of hostesses last evening, entertaining with a bridge party at her home. There were six tables in use.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayers of Morewood avenue entertained with a euchre of five tables last evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. B. Frederick Taylor of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Reed B. Coyle of Bayard street and Bellefield avenue, gave a very informal little bridge party yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull of Castleman street was hostess at a bridge party of several tables yesterday. She will entertain again on Wednesday evening of next week.

Mrs. Harry F. Davis of Neville street, had as her honor guest Mrs. B. Frederick Taylor of Worcester, Mass., at a small bridge party she gave yesterday afternoon.

Notes of Society.

The young men of St. Paul's Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E. will give a social and entertainment in the church this evening.

Members of Pittsburgh council No. 34, Daughters of Liberty, will give a euchre next Thursday evening in their hall in Fifth avenue.

Mrs. George Irwin Holdship of Murray Hill avenue, East End, has invitations out for a card party to be given on the afternoon of Friday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Newburn of Bellevue have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Florence Newburn, to Martin Bennett Fisher of New York. The ceremony will be performed February 8 in Emmanuel Episcopal church, Allegheny.

The engagement of Miss Ida Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson of Bloomington, Ill., and Dr. William D. Hays of Greensburg, is announced. The wedding is to be a June affair. Miss Stevenson is a niece of ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson. She has visited frequently in Greensburg.

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MANY CHARGES AGAINST GOODNOW

United States Consular Judge at Shanghai Is Under Investigation.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS ALLEGED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Hughes of New Jersey introduced a resolution in the house today directing the committee on the judiciary "to inquire and report whether the action of this house is requisite concerning the official misconduct of John Goodnow, judge of the United consular court at Shanghai, China, and say whether the said judge has been guilty of corrupt conduct in office and whether the administration of his office has resulted in injury and wrongs to litigants in his court."

The resolution is accompanied by 17 specifications. The first charges him with the embezzlement of $946 on various dates during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903; the second charges that he mailed false accounts to the secretary of state as to moneys received and expended for alleged court expenses; the third, that he presented a false claim for money against the United States to the secretary of state, the fourth charges embezzlement on November 10, 1903, of $643, paid into the court by Andrews & George, commission merchants, to the use of Nee Chang Mow & Co.; the fifth charges the appointment of George A. Derby as an expert accountant in the case between the firms mentioned in the preceding charge, the appointee being asserted to be wholly incompetent, and that the judge thereafter received a perjured account from his appointee; the sixth charges conspiracy between the judge, George A. Derby, marshal, clerk and crier, to the court; Stephen F. Barchet, interpreter of the Chinese mixed court, and messenger to the Chinese mixed court, and one R. T. Hazleton, to defraud Maximilian Francis Dzionik, a subject of Germany, of 19½ mows of land, in value $72,450.

An American's Property Seized.

The seventh specification charges that on March 23, 1903, Mr. Goodnow appointed "a biased and prejudiced" assessor in the case of I. E. Giller & Co. vs. the American Trading Company; the eighth, that on September 20, 1902, he unlawfully deprived A. J. B. Burke, an American citizen and attorney of record of Minneapolis, Minn., of his liberty and seized and appropriated Burke's property to his own use, libeled and disbarred said Burke; the ninth charges oppression and tyranny by means of intimidation and threats of criminal prosecution through which there was extorted from A. J. B. Burke $11,374, being a one-third vested interest in the Chinese indemnity claim awarded George Warren; the tenth charges oppression and tyrannical extortion of 250 taels from Thomas R. Jernigan and that Mr. Goodnow sought to persuade one Rosenthal to instigate criminal prosecution against Jernigan in order to injure the latter's good name in the community; the eleventh charges that on June 19, 1903, Goodnow did "unlawfully aid and abet the destruction of public documents, being documents in the case of G. F. Curtis vs. C. Rolker," in consequence of which the sum of $800 was extorted from the said Curtis and paid to said Goodnow; the twelfth, that Mr. Goodnow has rendered false and fraudulent accounts as to the rent paid for the United States consular jail, for the support of United States prisoners, for the jailer and for alleged doctors' services for said prisoners, and that said Goodnow has knowingly forwarded to the secretary of state false and fraudulent returns of George A. Derby, marshal of the United States consular court.

False Certificate Issued.

The 13th specification charges that on August 15, 1900, Mr. Goodnow falsely and knowingly certified that property belonging to foreigners was the property belonging to a citizen of the United States in order, as it is alleged, solely to give said property the protection of the American flag. The property is defined as the Chinese-owned steamship Kiangse, and it is charged that Goodnow extorted the sum of $325 for recording a fictitious bill of sale in the transaction and the further sum of $101 for alleged shipping of a Chinese crew for the ship.

The 14th charge is a duplicate of the preceding save that it refers to five other Chinese-owned ships which flew the American flag during the Boxer uprising and then were returned to their former owners, for which, it adds, "unlawful service, the said Goodnow extorted large sums of money from the said Chinese firm." The 15th charges a conspiracy to "manufacture aliens into citizens of the United States in consideration of large sums of money, the plan being to issue bogus identification papers to be presented by other parties to the conspiracy to Minister Conger, who issued the proper passports. Four Russian aliens, one Turk and one German are named as receiving such passports. Two aliens, a British subject and a German, were registered at the United States consulate, it is alleged, as citizens of the United States.

The 16th charges Judge Goodnow with appropriating to his own use fees collected in settling the estates of American citizens who died at Shanghai, and making false returns thereof. The 17th charges that Judge Goodnow did unlawfully and knowingly take jurisdiction in the case of George A. Derby against one R. Plant, the case being triable only before the United States ministerial court at Pekin, the result being that Plant was sentenced to a long term in prison, and it is believed, is serving the same in a California jail.

The resolution further charges that said Judge Goodnow is incompetent to hold the office of federal judge; that he has never been admitted to practice law before any court in the United States or elsewhere, and that he is not a lawyer. A protest against the retention of Judge Goodnow, signed by 20 American residents of China, is made a part of the resolution.

CAPT. GRIDLEY'S MOTHER APPEALS TO CONGRESS

Aged Woman Asks Monument to Her Son Which She Is Unable to Provide.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Alger has introduced a bill appropriating $5,000 with which to build a monument to Capt. C. V. Gridley of Erie, Pa., who commanded the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, at the battle of Manila bay. Mrs. Gridley, mother of the captain, has written a letter to President Roosevelt which Senator Alger had read in the senate, in which she says that she is personally unable to have a suitable monument erected to the memory of her son, because of lack of means.

At 80 years of age she is earning her livelihood by employment as a clerk in one of the departments in Washington and she asked the president to use his influence toward having the monument built by congress. Mrs. Gridley also calls attention to the fact that her grandson lost his life in the recent accident on the battleship Missouri and suggests that the monument might be to her son and grandson jointly.

L. W. STRAYER.

POSTOFFICE BIDS SUBMITTED.

Pittsburgh Firms Enter Contest to Construct Government Building at Washington, Pa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The supervising architect of the treasury has received the following bids for the construction of the public building at Washington, Pa.:

H. L. Kreusler, Pittsburgh, $49,350; A. S. Brady, Fairmont, W. Va., $49,550; Michael Heintz, Cleveland, $49,997; Hamilton Iron Company, Fairmont, W. Va., $57,850; F. L. Stevenson Company, Dallas, Texas, $45,400; W. E. Speer, Washington, D. C., $47,200; Thomas McCaul Company, Philadelphia, $45,-950; A. & S. Wilson, Pittsburgh, $60,530; Richardson & Burgess, Washington, D. C., $42,750; Menkin Construction Company, Richmond, Va., $59,964; Plisel & Wagner, New York, $40,376; Thomas Reilly, Philadelphia, $41,713; A. B. Satmard, New York, $46,954; Commercial Building Company, Pittsburgh, $49,757; Walker Company, Washington, Pa., $51,200; George B. M. Wolf, Hagerstown, Md., $59,561, and Vester, Stewart & Russell, Washington, Pa., $62,509.

ENDEAVORED TO ENFORCE LAW

Clements Defends Interstate Commerce Commission Against Attack.

HEARING ON RATE REGULATION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—H. T. Newcomb of Washington, speaking for the railroads before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today, reviewed statistics to show that a rate made on the basis of the earnings of a railroad for any one particular year, might not be justified by the figures for another year.

Judson C. Clements, a member of the interstate commerce commission, replying to a statement which he said had been made to the effect that the commission had not endeavored to enforce the provisions of the law, said it was strange that this should be said by people who have violated the law. He called attention to the investigations instituted by the commission in the matter of grain rates and packing house products and the injunction proceedings which resulted against carriers.

The result had been, he said, that the giving of rebates and deviation from published rates in the form of rebates practically had disappeared. He spoke of the difficulties experienced by the commission in obtaining testimony, because of the refusal of witnesses to testify on the ground that to do so would incriminate themselves. Attention was called to the action of the commission in connection with the Northern Securities and other cases to show what had been accomplished through the efforts of the commission.

He desired, he said to repel the insinuations of those who sought to impugn the commission. The situation before the house committee, Mr. Clements said, was a vindication of the desire of the commission to fix a reasonable rate. The commission, he added, had not been idle.

Replying to Chairman Hepburn, Mr. Clements said the considerations in determining a reasonable rate were bulk as compared with the rate; length of haul, a comparison with other rates and value of the commodity. There was no mathematical method by which a rate could be worked out, he added. All that could be done was a fair and reasonable approximation. The fixing of a rate, he believed, to be a legislative function.

One of the latest questions to arise, he said, was as to the charge made by industrial concerns on their trackage to connecting railroads. He gave it as his opinion that if these charges were excessive it would amount to a rebate. He showed the increase in gross receipts of the railroads for 1904 over those of 1899 to have been $653,000,000, which was greater, he remarked, than the entire receipts of the government for the last year.

Mr. E. H. Bacon, representing the interstate commerce law convention, submitted figures showing the increase in net earnings of the railroads, compared with increased tonnage, as evidence of advanced rates. Those he represented, he said, were opposed to the creation of an additional court until necessity for it was shown. Repayment of unreasonable charges under the bond provided by the Hepburn bill, Mr. Bacon said, would not benefit the affected party, which was the consumer.

MADE PROTEST AGAINST LOWER TOBACCO TARIFF

A. M. Jenkinson of Pittsburgh Among Those Who Spoke in Opposition to Curtis Bill.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The tobacco interests of the United States today presented a united front against the Curtis bill to reduce the tariff on Philippine tobacco from 75 per cent to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates. The principal argument was made by M. A. Bijur of New York, president of the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco association, who spoke for other allied trade organizations.

Mr. Bijur pointed out that under the operation of the Cuban reciprocity act the importation of cigar leaf tobacco from Cuba in 1904 was 30,000 bales or 300,000 pounds less than in 1902, the year before the treaty went into effect, while the importation of cigars increased from 479,096 pounds to 819,346 pounds.

A. M. Jenkinson of Pittsburgh, president of the Cigar Manufacturers' Association of Western Pennsylvania, and others spoke.

L. W. STRAYER.

Recommended for Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Representative Smith of Punxsutawney has recommended Benjamin F. Burkhardt for the postmastership at Wehrum, Indiana county, to succeed E. J. Blackley, resigned.

OBJECT TO ESTABLISHMENT OF RURAL MAIL ROUTE

Citizens of Jefferson County, Pa., Prefer Delivery Directly Through the Postoffiec.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representatives Weems of Ohio has recommended the appointment of E. L. Potts to be postmaster at Duffy and D. M. Riggs at Rainards Mills, Monroe county, O.

Representative Smith of Punxsutawney, today received a notice of the rejection of a petition for a free rural delivery route at South Baxter, Jefferson county. The patrons of the proposed route objected to its establishment because they would not be able to get the Pittsburgh papers as soon as they would through the postoffice of Contentment.

Representative Cooper of Uniontown today secured the rescinding of the order of consolidation of the postoffices of Cadwallader and Brownsville which was issued upon the report of an inspector. Another inspector will investigate the conditions of the offices. Representative Cooper has sent in the name of Floyd Morrison for the postmastership at McDonaldton, Somerset county, Pa.

L. W. STRAYER.

CHANGES RECOMMENDED IN WEST VIRGINIA POSTOFFICES

Congressmen from the Mountain State Present Several Names for Appointment.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Hughes of West Virginia has recommended the appointment of T. J. Homaker to succeed John Anderson as postmaster at Beckleys, Raleigh county, and Sidman Atkins to succeed Dr. W. W. Baker as postmaster at Hamlin, Lincoln county. The postoffice at Bethel, Mercer county, has been ordered discontinued.

Representative Hughes has also recommended the appointment of R. A. Ellis to be postmaster at Edith, Wyoming county. D. W. Anderson has been named by Mr. Hughes to succeed John B. Lainge as postmaster at Lanark, Raleigh county. He has also sent in the name of W. H. Sayre for the postmastership at Mercers Bottom, Mason county.

Representative Gaines of West Virginia has recommended the establishment of two new postoffices in Upshur county and named the postmasters for them. One of the offices will be at Sumitt, with Cleophus Hinkle as postmaster, and the other at Gould, with C. P. Lewis in charge.

L. W. STRAYER.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON PORT DEITRICK CONSUL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A favorable report was made today upon Senator Knox's amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill by the foreign affairs committee of the senate raising the rank of the United States commercial agent at Port Deitrick, Nicaragua, to that of a consul. This action is taken on account of the remarkable growth of the interest of some Pittsburgh and New York capitalists that have recently been granted a number of important concessions by Nicaragua.

PATIENT'S MISTAKE FATAL.

Carnegie Man Drank Carbolic Acid for Medicine—Trainman Is Killed While Coupling Cars.

Taking carbolic acid in mistake for medicine cost the life of Coleman McDonough, of Second street and Fourth avenue, Carnegie, yesterday afternoon. McDonough had been ailing for some time.

He went to a cupboard to get a dose of medicine, picking up instead a bottle of carbolic acid. McDonough was a mill worker, 45 years old, and married.

While coupling cars in the yards of the National tube works at McKeesport yesterday John E. Little, aged 28, was instantly killed. His body was crushed between two cars and then cut in two by the wheels. He was missed by the other trainmen and when a search was made, one part of his body was found near the last car while the other was some distance down the tracks.

The sudden death of Henry Hensch was reported to the coroner last night. His home was at 220 Fifteenth street, Homestead, where his death took place. He was 69 years old, a widower, and had retired from business.

AFFECTS GLASS HOUSES.

Stern Child Labor Law Is Detriment to Boys in Factories.

James Morrison, manager of the Fidelity Glass Company, with factories at Tarentum, returned yesterday from Harrisburg, where he spent two weeks working against the enactment of the new child-labor bill.

Mr. Morrison says the bill will work hardship among the poor class of people. Boys of 14 and 15 can almost do a man's work. He says no girls are allowed to work in glass factories between the hours mentioned in the bill, but the boys work one week day and one week night turn. The enactment of the bill will result in the factories having to close down, as the manufacturers cannot pay men's wages for gathering glass.

SENATORS DEFEND LIEUT. GEN. MILES

State Militia Feature of the Army Appropriation Bill Is Opposed.

KNOX TAKES OATH IN SENATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In connection with the consideration of the army appropriation bill there was animated discussion in the senate today of the assignment of Gen. Miles to service in charge of the Massachusetts state militia. The controversy was begun by Mr. Lodge, who criticized in sharp language the provision of the army bill prohibiting the awarding of extra pay or allowances to retired officers assigned to active service when they exceed those of a major on the active list. Mr. Lodge declared the provision was directed at Gen. Miles, and was most unfair.

Messrs. Spooner, Platt and Money contended that the enactment would have the effect of limiting the salaries of all retired officers assigned to active duty to a major's pay, regardless of rank. Mr. Spooner contends that the paragraph was an indirect effort to prevent the assignment to active service of general officers, and denounced it as "cowardly."

Several amendments were suggested, but action on them and on the provision went over for the day.

Mr. Scott said he did not believe Mr. Lodge's assumption that the provision is aimed at an individual officer. Mr. Lodge replied that the debate in the house had developed such to be the case.

Mr. Proctor said the reason for the house provision was the claim that the existing law was being abused and that there had been an unseemly scramble on the part of retired officers to obtain active duty in order to secure the extra pay.

In the senate the oath of office as a senator was administered to Mr. Knox for the short term closing on March 4 next, and his credentials for the long term, beginning March 4, were presented by his colleague, Mr. Penrose.

The house of representatives today passed the District of Columbia and the military academy appropriation bills. Except for a speech by Mr. Baker of New York, assailing the protective tariff policy of the Republican party, the proceedings were devoid of interest. The agricultural appropriation bill was reported.

COTTON ACREAGE WILL BE REDUCED ONE-FOURTH

This Is the Unanimous Agreement Reached by the Planters' Interstate Southern Convention.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Firmly believing it to be the most important step in the solution of the cotton crop, the Southern Interstate Cotton convention without a dissenting vote today declared in favor of a 25 per cent reduction in acreage, and an equal reduction in commercial fertilizer, and backed that action up with the adoption of a comprehensive plan to secure the support of every farmer, big and little, in the cotton belt.

Former Senator McLaurin of South Carolina said that heretofore the cotton planter had been sacrificed to the doctrine of free raw materials. A reference to President Roosevelt's friendliness to the south provoked a favorable demonstration.

HOCH KNOWN IN WHEELING.

Married Widow Who Died Soon After Husband Disappeared With Proceeds of Her Property.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 25.—The Chicago Bluebeard, John Hoch, lived in Wheeling in 1898, under the name of Johann Hoff, and married Mrs. Adoloh Hoh, who possessed a competency. Securing from her a will in his favor the death of the woman soon followed, under suspicious circumstances.

Hoff secured possession of the property, turned it into money, then disappeared, leaving his garments on the river bank to give the impression of suicide. The woman's body was disinterred, but although there were some evidences of poison nothing conclusive was shown.

The Rev. Herman Haas, the minister who married the couple, went to Chicago when Hoch, or Hoff, was arrested in the fall of 1898, but he failed to implicate the man. Mr. Haas was transferred to a Buffalo (N. Y.) church a few months ago.

Steel Company Elects Officers.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 25—(Special.)—At the annual directors meeting today of the Sligo Iron and Steel Company, whose plant was recently moved here from Pittsburgh the following officers were elected: President, Charles Davidson; vice president, J. M. Reid; secretary, Joseph McConnell; treasurer, E. T. Norton.

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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

LEAGUE WILL NOT FORCE OPEN SHOP

Secretary E. J. Detrick Explains Attitude of Contractors to Organized Labor.

RULES ARE MISINTERPRETED

The Builders' Exchange league will not insist upon the open shop, but claims the right to refuse organized labor the privilege of compelling the contractors to sign a closed shop agreement. Secretary E. J. Detrick said yesterday regarding the position of the league that considerable stress has been put upon the rules 4 and 5 of the league, which read:

No agreement shall be entered into that shall deny any man the right of employment; that all workmen are at liberty to work for whomsoever they see fit; that all employers are at liberty to employ and discharge whomsoever they see fit.

There shall be no restrictions or discriminations against any employer or member of a firm or corporation who may desire to perform skilled or manual labor for his or their firm, or for any member of this association.

The Builders' league has declared itself as not opposed to labor organizations insofar as they confine their demands upon employers to their just and legal rights. As the best demonstration of this fact, the Builders' league insists that its members shall sign up agreements with the unorganized workmen as outlined in their uniform working rules, which have been drawn up for the purpose of protection and industrial peace for the workmen themselves as well as for the employers, and for the interests and profit of the public in general.

By establishing uniformity of rules and principles to all alike in the building trades, the main causes of strikes, lockouts and disputes are eliminated, which insures a condition of industrial peace so much desired by all, and is necessary to the interests of prosperity in every territory.

Rule 4 is not a discrimination against organized labor, Secretary Detrick says, but in view of the recent court decisions it is necessary to make the agreements valid and is in uniformity with the court decrees.

Regarding rule 5, Mr. Detrick said no explanation was necessary, as the right of any employer or member of a firm or corporation to execute his or its own work must not and cannot be denied, and as members of an association of employers they must reserve the right to aid one another when the occasion requires.

GREATER PITTSBURGH IS CERTAIN TO COME

Councilman Robinson of Allegheny Tells Why Annexation Should Be Favored.

Arguments for and against the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh were heard last night at a meeting of the joint committee of Allegheny councils, appointed to preserve the interests of the city when the Greater Pittsburgh bill is introduced into the state legislature. Chairman John W. Robinson said in speaking favorably of anexation:

"The property in the first six wards of our city is year by year depreciating in value until we now have to sell our houses and throw in the ground upon which they are built. Greater Pittsburgh is coming and we may as well prepare for it, and the purpose of this committee is to look after our city's interests when the bill comes before the legislature. There is nothing any property holder over here can justly urge against annexation. The taxes of Pittsburgh are 3 mills lower than ours, and valuations of Pittsburgh property are gradually rising, while those of our property are gradually going down."

Charles F. Kirschler spoke against annexation and declared that the reason Pittsburgh taxes are based on lower millage than Allegheny's is that the valuation of properties in Pittsburgh has doubled within the past three years.

"The millage of Pittsburgh has not been decreased at all in this time," said Mr. Kirschler, "and if we are annexed to Pittsburgh we will be in the same fix as the South Side. I would never think of favoring a Greater Pittsburgh unless free bridges were guaranteed in the bill."

President Samuel McElroy of common council, Charles Bernhart and Lee C. Beatty made speeches opposing annexation.

WILL ENTER NEW LINE.

Central Accident Insurance Company to Issue Burglary Policies—Annual Meeting Is Held.

The Central Accident Insurance Company of Pittsburgh will enter the burglary insurance line. This decision was reached yesterday, when the annual meeting of the stockholders was held.

The former directors were re-elected, as follows: John Bindley, A. P. Burchfield, T. M. Armstrong, Henry Buhl, Jr., Wilson A. Shaw, William H. Robinson, D. F. Henry, Ralph Butler, S. Wertheimer, Joseph S. Brown, H. J. Heinz, E. H. Myers, G. W. Eisenbeis, W. H. Graham and E. B. Alsop.

Following the stockholders' meeting the directors organized by electing as officers, H. J. Heinz, president; William H. Graham, vice president; G. W. Eisenbeis, treasurer; Ralph Butler, secretary and general manager.

The company is 10 years old. Its additional capital, bringing the total to $300,000, is now all paid in, the last installment being received in December.

BANQUETED BY BOARD.

Directors of Equitable Trust Co. Honor President James B. Eisaman.

At a banquet given by the board of directors of the Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh at the Duquesne club last night, James B. Eisaman, president of the company, was the honor guest. The affair was held in one of the club's banquet rooms and was attended by members of the board of directors and several out-of-town guests.

The banquet was held to celebrate the first anniversary of the reorganization of the company and the entrance of the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York and other interests in the local company. The following members of the board were present: James B. Eisaman, George I. Whitney, Durbin Horne, John P. Hunter, D. W. Kuhn, Charles A. Jamison, Charles E. Dickson, James Evans, Julian Kennedy, W. J. Crawford and Charles C. Chalfant.

REFUSED AT WORKHOUSE, MARSHALSEA NEXT STEP

Casper Magle, formerly an Oakland policeman, was given lodgings at No. 2 police station last night. Magle, after many trials, was dismissed from the force for drunkenness. He was released from the workhouse last week and on Sunday was again a prisoner, and Magistrate E. C. Negley gave him a three months' sentence. The workhouse authorities refused to accept him, saying he was a case for Marshalsea. He begged off, saying he would go to work, but last night the cold drove him to the station. He will probably be sent to Marshalsea today. When dismissed from the force Magle was almost eligible for the pension fund.

Glass Trade Improving.

A. B. Lowe, president of the Window Glass Cutters and Flatteners' association, returned yesterday from an extended trip through the mountain section of the state. He said the activity of the window glass trade is creating a better demand for cutters and flatteners, and that he found factories where he can place 50 additional men.

Solicits by Misrepresentation.

The Oakland police have been notified that a man representing himself to be W. C. Hall and a truant officer, has been securing subscriptions of money and clothes in the Oakland district on the plea of soliciting for the poor. W. C. Hall of 3812 Mifflin street, who is a truant officer, learned of the imposition and notified the police.

APPELLATE COURT DECISIONS.

Batch of Opinions Handed Down by the Bench at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The supreme court of appeals today handed down the following opinions: Stafford vs. the board of canvassers of Mingo county, and six other like cases, resubmitted for decision; Ammos vs. Toothman, appeal granted; Eugene Baker vs. Getzendanner, from Jefferson county, appeal refused; the cases of the state of West Virginia vs. John Parker, the state vs. H. A. Harman and state vs. H. A. Harman, W. C. Badow, et al from McDowell county, were all argued as one case. Attorney J. C. Clark argued for the Flat Top Coal Association, which claims the valuable lands, and Senator Price for the state.

Butleries Buy Gas Company.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Negotiations are being completed by which the T. W. Phillips Gas and Oil Company of Butler becomes the owner of the Punxsutawney Gas Company. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of $100,000. The Phillips company which is now supplying Butler, Freeport, Kittanning and New Kensington will pipe gas to Punxsutawney from their big wells near Worthington, Armstrong county.

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ANY intelligent person may earn $10 to $100 monthly in spare time corresponding for newspaper; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

PORTERS—Read about $500 in cash free under situations wanted.

DRAUGHTSMAN WANTED for foundry. Must be familiar with design of small machinery and patterns. Address Z. 238, The Gazette.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

COOKS—Read about $500 in cash free, under situations wanted.

INSPECTORS—Capable and experienced. Standard Steel Car Co., Butler, Pa.

ELECTRIC WIREMEN—Conduit work. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS at THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 319 Fifth ave., Ten-Cent Store Building. Small payment secures scholarship at once; balance payable monthly. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Commercial, Shorthand, Typewriter, Penmanship and English Departments. Free Employment Bureau. 'Phones 2250 Court.

BUTLERS—Read about $500 in cash free under situations wanted.

SALESMEN—Read about $500 in cash free under situations wanted.

LAUNDRY DRIVER—Good laundry driver, with good route; only first-class, sober man need apply. Crown Laundry Co., Baum st., East End.

MAN wanted to fill responsible position with company that will have large profits; must invest sum of money with us; first-class opportunity for right party. Address W 238, The Gazette.

WANTED.

Experienced curtain and drapery saleswomen; good positions. Apply at Superintendent's Office, Main Floor,

KAUFMANN'S.

HAIRDRESSERS, read about $500 in cash free, under Situations Wanted.

CLERKS, read about $500 in cash free, under Situations Wanted.

COOKS, read about $500 in cash free, under Wanted—Situations.

STRONG WOMAN—To take care of invalid and do light housework. Mrs. F. F. Kerber, 229 Miller st., Knoxville.

CHAMBERMAIDS, read about $500 in cash free, under Situations Wanted.

DRESSMAKERS, read about $500 in cash free, under Situations Wanted.

PANTRY GIRLS, read about $500 in cash free, under Situations Wanted.

LAUNDRESSES, read about $500 in cash free, under Situations Wanted.

Situations—Male and Female.

1,000
MEN AND WOMEN
to advertise in these columns for employment.
$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.
IF YOU SECURE A
SITUATION
Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette you will receive a part of the money.
The offer is for next Sunday, January 29, but advertisements may be started today, if desired, to run seven times for the price of six. This will include next Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.
You Get the Money Either Way
If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.
CASH COUPONS
Will be printed upon one of the want pages of The Gazette next Sunday. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position.

CHEF wants situation in hotel; thoroughly competent on meats and pastry; references furnished. R. L. Barnard, 25 East Ninth st., Cincinnati, Ohio.

GOOD strong girl wants position as cook and to do general housework. 400 Hemlock st., Allegheny.

POSITION by young woman as bookkeeper or office assistant; four years' experience; references. Address W 175, The Gazette.

POSITION on newspaper; experienced reporting and editing; reference. I., 227 W. Franklin st., Waynesburg, Pa.

SITUATION wanted by retail grocery clerk with 12 years' experience; can act in any and all capacities; will furnish satisfactory references. Address Jos. J. Land, 1114 Rush st., Allegheny.

SITUATION as housekeeper by sober woman. Address X 164, The Gazette.

WANTED—Positions of all kinds; we can furnish first-class help on short notice. 'Phones 2241 Main, 485 East. 2162-W. Highland.

YOUNG woman, speaking French and German, wishes position for manicurist. Address U 174, The Gazette.

Houses.

WANTED—East End house; cost from $7,000 to $8,000.

WANTED—$12,000 to $15,000 house, between Penn, Liberty, Wineiddle and Center aves.

WANTED—Reception hall house in Squirrel Hill; cost $12,000 to $15,000.

WANTED—Oakland house, to cost about $7,000.

WANTED—Lot in Squirrel Hill, not far from Murray and Forbes sts.

We have buyers waiting for the above.
BLACK & BAIRD,
Farmers Bank Building.

Wanted to purchase a house in East End or Wilkinsburg on the easy-payment plan.
ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

Want to purchase a house in the 21st ward from $5,500 to $4,000.
ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

WANTED.

Houses.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES WANTED
WANTED—House in Perrysville ave. district, to cost from $6,000 to $9,000.

WANTED—House in Allegheny, to cost from $4,000 to $5,000. We have buyers waiting for the above.

BLACK & BAIRD,
Farmers Bank Building.

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MECHANICAL DRAWING, designing, estimating and detailing of structural, bridge and machine construction. A. J. Leschorn, instructor. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, 5109 Liberty ave.

POPULAR EVENING CLASSES—French, German, Spanish, English. BERLITZ SCHOOL, Nixon building.

Real Estate.

THE demand greatly exceeds our supply of houses in the two cities. Place your property in our hands, we have purchasers waiting them.

MAZER & ANDREWS,
Successors to
Marcus Mazer,
417 Ferguson Block.

NOTICE.
If you have any property to sell see
ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, promoters and mining companies, call on the Duplicating Bureau, Lucius S. Sloan, mgr., for sketches of any properties you wish to put on the market. 809 Fourth ave., room 207. Court 1674.

Wanted, to purchase a house between Oakland and Point Breeze, between $4,000 and $5,000.
ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave.

Partner.

WANTED—Man willing to work 8 hours day and invest $250 in light mfg. business that will pay $20 to $30 weekly. Room 1, second floor, 414 Third ave.

Miscellaneous.

SHETLAND PONY—Not over 30 in. to 36 in. high; must be perfectly gentle and sound; would buy cart and outfit. Apply U 230, The Gazette.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARD and residence offered gentleman who would appreciate comforts of a liberal home. Address G 200, The Gazette.

BOARD and residence offered refined gentleman in private Shadyside family. Address Z 175, The Gazette.

FIFTH AVE., 2001—Furnished room for two; board if desired; all conveniences; private family.

GRANDVIEW AVE., 1208—Rooming and boarding; all conveniences. Mrs. Lichtenthaler, opposite Duquesne Heights incline.

SAVANNAH AVE., 327, Wilkinsburg—Elegant front room, with board; suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family; also roommate for gentleman.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes st.—Couple to occupy pleasant room; all conveniences; excellent table; 15 minutes to city.

"THE ROETH," 635 Herron ave.—Furnished rooms, electric light, gas and bath, meals if desired; both 'phones.

TWO friends or brothers offered large room with board in private Shadyside family. Address T 174, The Gazette.

WANTED—A baby to board by experienced woman. Address Y 230, The Gazette.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, corner College—Furnished room, board; mealers wanted. 'Phone 9115-J, Highland.

BEATTY ST., S., 170—Nicely furnished room; good table board; near all car lines.

CENTER AVE., 5847—Nice front alcove room for two; good board; telephone; reasonable.

CENTER AVE., 4635, near Craig—Large second floor front, with good board.

FIFTH AVE., 4208—Large front room; board for two, $52. 793-R, Schenley.

FORBES ST., 3501, cor. McKee place—Two large front bedrooms, finely furnished; all conveniences; meal tickets, $6.

FURNISHED ROOM with board; gentlemen; private family; Shadyside district. Address F 125, The Gazette.

HIGHLAND AVE., 225, South—Second floor front, suitable for two gentlemen; board.

PACIFIC AVE., 428—Double or single room, board; private family. Bell 'phone.

PENN AVE., 5605—Furnished rooms and board; also outside mealers served; reasonable.

SHADY AVE., 485—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R, Highland.

Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, Allegheny—Furnished room with board.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Two nice rooms, furnished; all conveniences; light housekeeping or meals.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

FOUR and three rooms, with bath; $24 up; Victoria building, Bellevue; immediate possession.

PROSPECT AVE., 102, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms (one alcove), second floor; gas, use of bath, laundry.

SOUTH AVE., 329, Wilkinsburg—Two or three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

TUSTIN ST., 2042—Three rooms, unfurnished; conveniences; $13.50 and $14.50; first and second floors.

WYLIE AVE., 2900—Four rooms and bath, all conveniences; reasonable rent; good location.

East End.

AIKEN AVE., 725—Large unfurnished front room; good location, near car line; reasonable rent.

IDLEWILD ST., 7333—Three or four rooms, unfurnished, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

LARIMER AVE., 406—Two unfurnished or one furnished room, with board; all accomodations.

PARKER ST., 5849 East End, city—Three unfurnished rooms near all car lines.

RACE ST., 7309—Five rooms, use of bath, laundry, porches, yard; $25 month; no children.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7915—Three nice light unfurnished rooms and finished attic; every convenience; $18.

Allegheny.

ROOMS—For rent, four unfurnished rooms, sixth house on Linwood ave., off Charles st., Allegheny; use of attic, bath and laundry; possession February; Perrysville avenue or Charles street cars.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ANY PERSONS wishing furnished or unfurnished rooms with or without board or light housekeeping or furnished houses, see
LIBERTY ROOM RENTING BUREAU,
537 Collins ave. Bell 1397-W. Highland.

ATWOOD ST., 221, Oakland—Furnished rooms, bath, hot water; near all car lines.

BLUFF ST., 1007—Large comfortably furnished front room, suitable for two; modern conveniences.

BLUFF ST., 2019, city—Furnished rooms, back and front, private family, near cars.

CRAIG ST., 314, North, second door from Center ave.—Fine furnished room and board for two young men. Telephone, etc.

DAVISON ST., 4301, corner Forty-third st.—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, near Butler st.

ELSINORE SQ., 3204, near Craft—Elegant furnished room, rent $10; bath, light, heat, every convenience.

ESTELLA ST., 844, Thirty-eighth ward—Furnished rooms, gases; gentlemen; $5 and $6 month.

FORTIETH ST., 255—Pleasant furnished room, both gases and furnace.

FORBES ST., 3339, near Oakland—Rooms furnished, both gases, bath; select quarters.

FORBES ST., 3528, corner Meyran—Large, cheerful furnished room, use of bath; first-class table board.

GRANT ST., 608—Board, $4.50 week; lodging, $1.25 week.

GRANT ST., 308, city—Furnished rooms, best in city; $2.50 week.

HALKET ST., 227—Furnished rooms, Oakland, Bell Phone 993 R. Schenley.

JUCUNDA ST., 333, Knoxville—Pleasant furnished front room, modern house; near cars and boarding.

"KNOXVILLE"—Fine room, good neighborhood; $2 per week. 334 Arabella st.

MEYRAN AVE., 253—Furnished room; all conveniences; good board near.

NEW GRANT ST., 732½—Lodging 15c and 25c. Furnished rooms $1 week up.

NORTH AVE., 520, Wilkinsburg—Three or four elegant unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

NORTH AVE., 528, Wilkinsburg—Three or four elegant unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

OAKLAND SQUARE, 58, South—Large front room, neatly furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Three large furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

REBECCA, 412, Wilkinsburg—For rent, two rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping.

REBECCA AVE., 419, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished room; desirable location; reasonable rent; near station.

ROOMS—Near Fifth ave., Oakland, three rooms and reception hall, all conveniences; suitable for married couple; furnished or unfurnished. Address M 140, The Gazette.

SHERIDAN AVE., 82, Bellevue—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family.

SOUTH AVE., 1116, Wilkinsburg, call or address—Two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen.

TRENTON AVE., 1109, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, gas, bath, near car lines, pleasant location.

WOOD ST., 1117, Wilkinsburg—Large, comfortable furnished room, good location; reasonable.

2739 ELSINORE SQUARE—Two connecting front rooms with conveniences; get off Craft ave.

East End.

ATWOOD ST., 427—Nice furnished front rooms, single or en suite; reasonable rent.

ATWOOD ST., 347—Newly papered room, all conveniences; private family; boarding optional; quiet people.

BAUM ST., 5905—Furnished room; reference required. Arcade Bldg. Inquire millinery store.

BENNETT ST., 7118—Large front alcove room, nicely furnished; all conveniences; moderate prices.

ELEGANTLY furnished room with breakfast and evening dinner; suitable for two gentlemen; fine location; Friendship Park; convenient to several car lines; 20 minutes from downtown. Address O 228, The Gazette.

FIFTH AVE., 904—Large comfortable rooms, light, heat, bath, laundry. Phone 2752-R Highland.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Nicely furnished, well-kept rooms; $2.50 to $3.50 per week.

FOR RENT—Shadyside; furnished room; private family; may arrange for breakfast and dinner; reference exchanged. Write P 228, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one gentleman; all conveniences, moderate price; 'phone 1154 L Schenley.

HAMILTON AVE., 6065—Furnished front alcove room, all conveniences, gentlemen, reasonable; private family.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5918—Nicely furnished second-story room near Highland and Fifth ave.

LARIMER AVE., 214—Large comfortably furnished front alcove room, suitable for three men; use of both 'phones, gas, bath.

NEGLEY AVE., South, 227—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 314—Excellent accommodation for married couple or two young men, with board; telephone; four car lines.

PACIFIC AVE., South, 407—Two nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

PRINCETON PLACE, 343—Large furnished room for housekeeping, with part use of kitchen.

SHADY AVE., 305—Pleasant second floor room, well furnished; all conveniences; suitable for gentlemen.

ST. CLAIR ST., 224, S.—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; fine location, on car line; fine boarding near. 'Phone 2220-R. Highland.

ST. CLAIR ST., 811, North—Two rooms neatly furnished; one front; reasonable rates.

ST. CLAIR ST., 304, North—Good room, furnished; rent moderate; boarding near.

STRATTON LANE, 12, between Emerson and S. Highland—Newly and beautifully furnished rooms for rent; gentlemen only; private family; with every convenience.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7909—Large comfortably furnished front room, second floor, all conveniences, gentlemen.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 104, Allegheny—Furnished room to let; walk upstairs.

ARCH ST., 910, Allegheny—Second floor front room; nicely furnished; both gases.

ARCH ST., 510, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second story front room; all conveniences.

BEECH AVE., 841, Allegheny—Well furnished third floor room; every convenience; board optional.

BIDWEL LST., 1110, Allegheny—One or two gentlemen for nicely furnished front room, bath, both gases, private family, select neighborhood; references.

CEDAR AVE., 810, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, $3 up. Board, 21 meals, $5.00.

EAST MONTGOMERY AVE., 108, Allegheny—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

EAST OHIO ST., 541—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, ALLEGHENY, NICELY FURNISHED LARGE FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE FOR 2 GENTLEMEN; BOTH GASES AND USE OF BATH; ONE SQUARE FROM NORTH AVE. AND STREET CARS; 15 MINUTES' WALK TO PITTSBURGH. A MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION. ONLY $3 PER WEEK. CALL AT ONCE OR 'PHONE 1249 L CEDAR.

ESPLANADE ST., 1215—Handsomely furnished rooms, all conveniences; terms reasonable.

FAIRMOUNT AVE., 45, Allegheny—Wanted, two gentleman occupants for furnished front room; terms reasonable; bath; new house.

FEDERAL ST., 1415—Front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; both gases, bath, laundry.

FEDERAL ST., 813, Allegheny, near Carnegie library—Comfortable room, conveniences; gentlemen; private family.

FEDERAL ST., 1203, Allegheny—Double front rooms; two beds; or light housekeeping; conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 1413—Front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; both gases, bath, laundry.

FEDERAL ST., 1327, Allegheny—To Let—Entire lower floor, 3 rooms and bath; good location; suitable for doctor.

FRAZIER ST., 509, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, bath, hot and cold water, with or without board. Rebecca street cars.

GRANTHAM ST., 111, Allegheny—To let, furnished rooms for colored only.

HENDERSON ST., 158, Allegheny—Furnished room, $1.25 weekly; home comforts.

LINCOLN AVE., 854, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, second and third floors. P. & A. phone 831-A.

OHIO ST., 207, West—Connecting parlors, doctor or dentist or business purposes; fine business location; two housekeeping rooms.

PEARL ST., EAST, 4, second door from Federal, Allegheny—Furnished housekeeping rooms.

POPLAR ST., 1426, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; board if desired.

SAMPSON ST., 106, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, every convenience; private family; reasonable rates.

SANDUSKY ST., 514, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, board; 10 minutes' walk Pittsburgh; all conveniences.

SANDUSKY ST., 814, Allegheny—Well-furnished room, with every convenience; reasonable rates.

"THE NORMANDIE," 200 W. North ave.—Best front room, facing parks, $7.00 weekly; meal tickets, $6.00.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1134, Allegheny—One furnished large front room, suitable for one or two persons; $2.50 per week; near two car lines.

WANTED—BOARDERS.

WANTED—A few table boarders; rates reasonable; half block from Hamilton and Frankstown avenue cars. 724 Ross ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

$16.50—Robinson st., 2d floor, 4 rooms.
$12.50—Robinson st., 1st floor, 4 rooms.
$15.00—723 Kirkpatrick st., 6 rooms.
$13.00—Clarissa st., 5 rooms.
$16.00—Harrison st., 6 rooms.
$20.00—49 Vandalia st., 6 rooms.
$25.00—794 Herron ave., 5 rooms.
$25.00—13 Carbon alley, 7 rooms.
$25.00—762 Herron ave., 9 rooms.
$25.00—Ingram, 8 rooms.
$35.00—820 Anderson st., 10 rooms.
$35.00—Cherokee st., 9 rooms.
831 Anderson st., 12 rooms.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

IF you are looking for a house, apartments or storeroom in Wilkinsburg or vicinity, see
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT.

Butler st., Seventeenth ward. Brick dwelling, 11 rooms, hall and bath. Lot 20x120.

GEORGE BROS.,
248 Fourth ave.

$30—700 Oakwood st., near Tioga st., Brushton; 5-room brick, bath, laundry, furnace, range, cabinet mantels, etc. Ask for our rent list, issued weekly. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

TENANTS WANTED.
For desirable dwelling apartments and business locations in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and suburbs. Send for our rent bulletin.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.
TO LET.

Woodlawn avenue, Bellevue, brick houses, 6 rooms, bath, laundry, gas and water. Rent $25 and $27.50. Possession March 1st.

Bayne avenue, 6 rooms, gas and water, $15. Immediate possession.

Apartments in the Elate Building, 4 rooms and bath, $20 and $22. Possession April 1.

Watkins avenue, brick, 7 rooms, all conveniences, $26. Possession February 1st.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV & TRUST CO.,
Bellevue, Pa.

$32.50—961 Carolina st., Oakland; 2-story brick, 5 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, etc. See our rent list for other Oakland houses. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

SEND for our rent list of Wilkinsburg, Edgewood and East End houses.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
Wood and Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

$15—Enfield st., foot of Marlnoe ave., East End; frame, 4 rooms, bath, range, natural gas. Call for rent list, issued weekly. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$20—5225 Juliette st.; 2-story frame, 6 rooms. Ask for our rent list, issued weekly. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$14—947 Gross st.; 2-story brick, 5 rooms. Ask for our rent list, issued weekly. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Shadyside, 4713 S. Atlantic ave., near Millvale, and three car lines. 11-room reception hall house, all conveniences. Address owner at above address.

MT. OLIVER—8-room house, attic, bath, laundry, elegant grounds. Further information 230 West North ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Choice colored families, 3 and 4-room houses, Thirteenth ward. T. GRIFFIN, 2842 Wylie ave.

TO LET—For a club, furnished house of 12 rooms on Maryland st. D. 174, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

TO LET—EAST END HOUSES.
Rent $60.00 to $85.00 per month.
7314 Mt. Vernon st., 8 rooms.
5328 Fifth ave., 8 rooms.
5500 Howe st., 7 rooms.
311 Ward st., 8 rooms.
6314 Marchand st., 8 rooms.
548 Neville st., 10 rooms.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

$70.50—829 Spahr st., near Alder st.; 2-story and mansard brick, 6 rooms; all modern conveniences; lot 25x175. Ask for our rent list, issued weekly. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$27.50—Squirrel Hill house, 1219 Greenfield ave., near Hazelwood ave and boulevard; brick, 6 rooms, bath, laundry, etc. Ask for our rent list, issued weekly. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$52.50—HOMEWOOD HOME, 200 N. Lang ave., near Penn ave.; brick, 7 rooms, bath, etc. Ask for our rent list, issued weekly. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$15—Special low rent to April 1; $25 after April 1; 4749 Liberty ave., near Mathilda st.; brick, 6 rooms, hall, vestibule, range, etc. Ask for rent list. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$20, EAST END—Cypress st., near Grove st.; new brick houses, 5 rooms and bath. See our rent list for other East End houses. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$18—EAST END—Asia st., near Cypress st.; new brick, 4 rooms and bath; possession March 1. See our rent list for other East End houses. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$25—10-ROOM ALLEGHENY HOUSE, Wheeler st., near High Bridge; 2-acre lot. Ask for rent list giving other Allegheny houses for rent. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

RENT list of dwellings, apartments and business houses, mailed free.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

A COMPLETE list of East End houses and apartments mailed free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, REAL ESTATE,
6022 Penn ave.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses, apartments and stores.
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

SEND for RENT LIST of East End houses and apartments. F. O. VAN GORDER, 6002 Penn ave., East End.

Allegheny Residences.

FINE ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE—1124 Allegheny ave., cor. Roquet st., 3-story brick, 10 rooms, two alcoves, reception hall, two baths; all conveniences; good rooming location; $60. See our rent list for other Allegheny houses.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

BRIGHTON PLACE HOUSES—$12 and $16; Brighton place, Allegheny; 4 to 6 rooms each; good location. See our rent list for other Allegheny houses. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$15—1531 Western ave., near Beaver ave.; 5-room frame. See our rent list for other Allegheny dwellings. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$26—33 Clifton ave., Allegheny; brick, 6 rooms and bath, laundry, etc. See our rent list for other Allegheny houses. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

TO LET—12 room residence, Lincoln ave., Allegheny, near parks. Apply to owner, Horace J. Miller, No. 413 Grant street.

Business Property.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

J. B. GRIGGS
—FOR RENT—
DOWNTOWN BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

207 SEVENTH ST., between Penn and Liberty aves., two-story brick building 30x80, with basement; electric elevator; immediate possession if desired.

HALF STOREROOM; in good retail location; ideal for photograph supply dealer.

800-802 LIBERTY AVE.; six-story building 28x110, to an alley; steam heat and elevator; immediate possession.

1025 LIBERTY AVE.; two-story building; immediate possession.

228 DIAMOND

FOR SALE

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

EMERSON PLACE, Perrysville ave. district—New modern frame dwellings, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences; two blocks walk from corner of Wilson and Perrysville avenues, just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good building lots located in one of Pittsburgh's suburbs and within 15 minutes' ride of Pittsburgh postoffice.

BELLEVUE BARGAIN—14-room mansion, lot 100x150, worth $12,000; will take for quick sale, $7,500.

MONTICELLO ST., near Lang ave.—8-room modern brick, all conveniences, $3,000 cash.

ELLIOTT BOROUGH—6-room frame house, with bath; modern; easy payments.

COLLINS AVE., near Stanton—4 ten-room brick residences, modern.

BUENA VISTA ST., Allegheny—5 brick dwellings, all conveniences.

SECOND AVE.—7-story brick, 40x75, suitable for wholesale or storage house.

BEECH ST., Allegheny—8-room residence, brick; lot 40x100.

SECOND AVE., between Grant and Smithfield—3-story brick.

MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

DO YOU intend to move into your own home on April 1?

Here are a few of the many bargains we have to offer:

LANG AVE.—6 rooms, bath, porches, cabinet mantels; lot 25x110. Will sell for $3,450.

SOUTH NEGLEY AVE.—A first-class residence of 8 rooms, bath, laundry and reception hall; lot 42x170; only $10,500. Will consider exchange for cheaper house.

MONTICELLO ST.—Two fine brick houses, one of 10 and one of 8 rooms, with all the conveniences one may desire. Prices, $6,300 and $5,400 respectively.

MEADOW ST., cor. Lowell st.—Store and dwelling, very desirable location, for $5,175.

EVERY ONE of these is a bargain and can be procured with a reasonable payment. Will build a home for you on reasonable terms should you rather so desire. We have built homes for scores of others and can do same for you.

MAZER & ANDREWS,
Successors to
Marcus Mazer,
417 Ferguson Block.

FOR SALE—At Swissvale, frame house, 6 rooms, bath and furnace, level location; 5 minutes from st. car and school; price $2,900; small payment, easy terms.
THOMAS & AGNEW,
407 Arrott Bldg.

IMPROVED.
Owner Going West.

LOCUST ST.—Splendid brick house of five rooms and attic; good lot; nice location; can be had at a price that will interest you.

DAUPHIN ST.—Near Atlantic ave., nice frame house, six rooms, bath, attic, sliding doors, cabinet mantels; only $3,750.

CLARISSA ST.—Good frame house of five rooms, hall, attic, laundry, etc.; only $2,600.

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Pittsburg Trust Co.,
Pittsburg, January 23, 1905.
DIVIDEND NO. 41—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of five (5) per cent, free of tax, on the capital stock out of the profits of the three months ending January 31, 1905, payable February 1st to stockholders of record January 26, 1905. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from January 27th to 31, both inclusive.
CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

Pressed Steel Car Company,
January 23, 1905.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 24—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE QUARTERS (1¾%) PER CENT will be paid on the preferred stock of this company February 27, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 2, 1905. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m. February 2, 1905, and reopen at 10 a. m. February 23, 1905.
P. G. Jenks, Treasurer.

ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company,
Office, No. 50 Carson st., South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 16, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and ten directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
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WEEKLY SALE, FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 27, AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP, AT THE ROOMS, 124 AND 126 NINTH ST., PITTSBURGH.

Consignment of excellent furniture from Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition; also the furnishment of an East End residence; Leather Upholstered Furniture suites, Couches, Chairs and Rockers, Chamber Suites, Brass Beds, Folding Beds, odd Dressers, fine Parlor Suites, Upright Piano, Pictures and Curtains, Sideboard, Extension Table, Chairs, Hall Rack, Iron Beds and Bedding, Bookcase and Books, Steel Range and Refrigerator, elegant Brussels and Velvet Rugs and Carpets for rooms and halls, Office Desks, etc. Sale positive.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1904.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress, "to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902.
NOW, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association—namely, until close of business on January 4, 1923.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourth day of January, 1905.
(SEAL.)
Signed: T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

CHAS. A. LOCKE, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 6th day of February, 1905, by Charles F. Wiese, George B. Bryant and E. Robert Wiese, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Wiese-Bryant Produce Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale at Pittsburgh, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Chas. A. Locke, Solicitor for Applicants.

JOHN W. THOMAS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, by S. W. S. Dinsmore, Alois Berner, Herbert Kintz and Jacob Milbert, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Kintz ...attress Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of plain and adjustable mattresses, bed springs and other bed fittings, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. John W. Thomas, solicitor.

DIAMOND & ZACHARIAS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 319 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary H. Jones, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Philip K. Jones, Executor, No. 212 Main street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. E. COTTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fourth avenue. Estate of Jacob Rehmann, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Rehmann, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same should make them known without delay. William Culbertson, administrator, No. 424 Union Trust avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. N. WEDDELL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 427 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 1004 October term, 1904. Florence B. Blackwell, by her next friend, C. D. Adams, vs. William St. Clair Blackwell, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case, having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary H. McCarthy, deceased, late of borough of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Hunter, Administrator, January 11, 1905.

SAMUEL G. BAILEY, Attorney-at-Law, Nos. 405 and 406 Farmers bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Antonio Mazzillo, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Natelli, Administrator, No. 333 Collins avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE B. LEWIS, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Oakley E. Hall, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sophia Hall, Administratrix, Avalon, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Laura D. Preston, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Duquesne Trust Company, Executor, 4119 Foster st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, February 14, 1905, by John H. Hanan, Edward A. Kern, Addison G. Hanan, H. H. Patterson and James T. Kern, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Hanan-Kern Shoe Company, the character and object of which is dealing at retail in boots, sh

STOCK MARKET ERRATIC, CLOSING AT SHARP RALLY

General Decline in Prices Followed by a Strong Recovery—Heavy Gold Exports---Local Stocks Closed Lower All Around.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was very erratic. It opened higher all around on the stronger foreign quotations. French rentes were quoted at 98f. 15c., an advance of 17½ centimes, which carried the price above the level of last Saturday before the Sunday riots in St. Petersburgh. English consols closed 5-16 per cent higher, and London quotations for American securities were firmer. There were conflicting reports as to London's attitude toward Wall street, it being stated that foreigners were sellers on the early advance and buyers later in the day, they being credited with purchases aggregating 100,000 shares on balance. Buying orders, however, were easily filled, and prices began to sag until in the early part of the afternoon, when a sharp break occurred. Everything on the list sold off, Amalgamated Copper and Steel preferred leading the industrials and Reading the railroad list. All the high-class railroad stocks declined 1 per cent or more. The decline continued until well into the last hour, when there was a sudden turn, and the recovery made rapid progress. Final sales showed net advances of ⅛ per cent in United States Steel common, ¼ in General Electric, ¼ each in Northwestern and Baltimore & Ohio and ⅜ per cent in Erie. All the other active issues closed at declines, but were well above the lowest prices of the day. There was a considerable increase in the volume of trading, the sales exceeding 1,000,000 shares.

The most important item of news of the day was the engagement of $3,750,000 gold for export, of which $3,250,000 was in gold coin. The bulk of the shipments will go to Paris on today's steamer. The movement was not unexpected, but it is not entirely understood, and it naturally arouses discussion as to how long it can be continued without affecting call loan rates. The latter remained easy and unchanged yesterday, and the freedom with which time loans are made at low rates is the best indication of the feeling of bankers regarding the outlook for the money market.

Another item of news, which came via Washington at about the time the market was weakest, was the announcement that the house judiciary committee had reported favorably the resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate and ascertain to what extent the United States Steel Corporation controls output and prices; to what extent it sells its products cheaper abroad than at home, and whether the conditions found to exist form a conspiracy in restrain of trade. The secretary is directed to report his finding to the president, who may or may not make public the same. When this news reached the street United States Steel stocks declined to 28¾ for common and to 91⅛ for the preferred, but the latter was a leader in the subsequent recovery and closed at 92⅝, a net loss of only ½ per cent for the day.

Fluctuations in the stock market furnish an inexhaustible supply of theories, and there was much theorizing yesterday. The weakness in Amalgamated Copper, which touched 70, the lowest of the year, suggested the theory that inasmuch as the managers of that concern, through their affiliations with the Standard Oil Company, are credited with having the best information in the world concerning political and financial developments abroad, possibly the selling was due to reliable information as to the real situation in Russia. Private cables were said to have been received by banking houses to the effect that the foreign situation was still very serious, but that its effect in Wall street could not be forecasted.

In Pittsburgh the stock market was fairly active, but the tone was heavy and with few exceptions prices closed lower. Crucible Steel common declined to 11⅝ and closed at 11¾, a net loss of ¼ per cent. The preferred was active and weak, declining to 62½ and closing at 63, a loss of ½ per cent. There were no dealings in Pittsburgh Coal common, but the preferred was active within a range of 80¼ to 80, closing unchanged at the latter price. Westinghouse Electric was steady, declining to 88½ and closing unchanged for the day at 88¾. Air Brake was a fraction lower at 145. Standard Underground Cable advanced 1 per cent to 201 on the good annual report. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas closed ½ per cent lower at 71. Marsden declined to 5 and Harbinson-Walker common to 9⅝. Philadelphia Company closed lower at 41½ and Manufacturers Light and Heat at 39½. National Fire Proofing common declined to 13⅞ and the preferred to 34 and both closed at the lowest. Home Trust was unchanged at 125 and Industrial National bank advanced 1 per cent to 125.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Crucible com.	12½	
20	do.	12½	
70	P. Coal pfd..	80½	
3	do.	80	
5	do.	80½	
50	do.	80⅝	
50	do.	80½	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

15	Home Trust	125	
15	Indus. N. B.	125	
25	F. Proof com.	12¾	
25	U.S. Stl. com.	29	
50	Crucible com.	12	
50	do.	12	
30	Crucible pfd..	63⅝	
50	do.	63½	
15	do.	63½	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	Crucible pfd..	63¼	
85	do.	63⅛	
5	P. Coal pfd..	80	
15	do.	80	
50	Brewing com.	28½	
$1000	M.L.& P.5s	100	
10	P. Pl. Glass.	126	
20	do.	126	
70	P. Oil & Gas.	71	
50	Phila. com.	41½	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10	W. Airbrake.	145	
4	do.	145	
100	Crucible pfd..	63	
100	do.	63	
25	do.	63	
25	do.	63	
25	do.	63	
50	do.	63	
10	do.	63	
60	do.	62¾	
40	do.	62¾	
60	do.	62⅝	
5	do.	62⅝	
20	do.	62⅝	
100	do.	62½	
10	do.	62½	
40	do.	62½	
10	do.	62½	
50	do.	62½	
5	do.	62½	
50	do.	62½	
100	do.	62¼	
100	F. Proof com.	12	
200	do.	12	
50	do.	12	
5	do.	12	
20	do.	12	
100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	92⅜	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50	H.-W.Ref.com.	9⅝	
10	M. L. & P.	39½	
3	P. Coal pfd.	80	
2	do.	80	
50	do.	80	
5	do.	80	
50	do.	80	
50	do.	80	
100	do.	80	
25	Crucible pfd..	62¼	
25	do.	62¼	
50	do.	62¼	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	U.S. Stl. com.	28½	
100	Marsden	5	
25	U. S. Stl. pfd.	92	
100	Tonopah Ext.	4.30	
250	do.	4.30	
100	do.	4.30	
5	P. Coal pfd..	80	
10	S. U. Cable.	201	
100	F. Proof com.	11¾	
50	do.	11¾	
$2000	R. Coal 6s.	111½	
$2000	Brewing 6s.	113½	
50	M. L. & P.	39½	
25	Electric 2nds.	88⅜	
15	do.	88⅜	
50	Crucible com.	11¾	
10	Crucible com.	11¾	
15	Riv. Coal pfd.	28½	
50	Crucible pfd..	62½	
10	do.	62¾	
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STRONG DEMAND IN MANY LINES

Iron and Steel Market Is More Than Maintaining Its Steady Activity.

BOILER TUBES ARE $4 HIGHER

Continued activity of the finishing mills, which have orders sufficient to keep their entire capacity in most lines engaged until the early summer, marks the iron and steel trade.

The market for pig iron is somewhat easier than a week ago. It is said to be a policy now being generally accepted by the iron producers to prevent iron prices from soaring. If Bessemer iron should go to $17 00 or higher, the effect upon the independent steel manufacturers, who cannot as yet obtain correspondingly high prices for the finished product, would be to freeze many out of the market. By keeping the price of Bessemer iron somewhere near $16 00 at the furnaces, the independents will be able to buy their raw material and turn out their steel at a profit which will insure their operation and the consequent broadening of the market for the furnace operators.

The coke situation, which has been for several months an important factor, is easier now. The railroads are doing far better than was the case in December or the earlier part of the present month. The water supply is bountiful and purer and many engines are being turned out of the shops in good shape. The railroad companies, which had the foresight to secure sufficient equipment during the past six months are now congratulating themselves. They find a demand for every car that can be used in the coke trade.

The activity of the tube business is shown this week by an increase of $4 a ton in boiler tubes. The announcement is made by the leading producer and is already in effect.

Wire of all kinds, plates, bar iron and steel, pipe, the plate and sheets all remain active. The demand of the finishing mills is requiring all the furnace product that can be furnished.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig Iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 50 to $16 00, furnaces.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $16 00 to $16 50, furnaces; southern, $15 50 to $13 75, Birmingham.

Grey forge—Northern, $15 25 to $15 40, furnaces.

Billets, association prices—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $21 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheet and tin bars, $23 00; extras for carbon, 0.26 to 0.60, $1 00; 0.61 to 1.00, $2 00.

Muck bar—A ton, $28 50@29 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carload, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25 00; 25 to 45 pounds, $24 00; spikes, $1 60@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 50 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 60; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 50; tees, $1 55; zees, $1 50; universal and sheered plates, 6¼ to 24 inches, $1 40; over 24 inches, $1 50 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6⅝ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 40 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 50; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive fireboxes, 50c; plates over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches, 15c extra; plates, 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; plates 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; plates, 3-16 inches thick, $2 00 extra; gauges 7 and 8, $3 00 extra; No. 9, $5 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70@1 75, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 85; bands, $1 90; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 40; plow and cultivator beams, $1 40 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 50; extras as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 75; retailers' carlots, $1 80; less than carlots, $1 90; painted barb wire, $1 90, to jobbers in carlots; $1 95 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 05, with 50c for galvanized; annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 60; iron and cut nails are held at $1 75; steel, $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 90; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 35 a box f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, 500 bundle lots and over, No. 30, $2 70; No. 29, $2 60; No. 28, $2 90; No. 27, $3 20; Nos. 25-26, $2 15; Nos. 23-24, $2 10; Nos. 18-20, $2 05; No. 16, $2 00; Nos. 12-14, $1 95; No. 9, $1 90; No. 8, $1 85; galvanized, No. 30, $4 25; No. 29, $3 75; No. 28, $3 35; No. 27, $3 15; Nos. 25-26, $2 55; Nos. 23-24, $2 75; Nos. 18-20, $2 60; No. 16, $2 45.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Blk.	Galv.	Blk.	Galv.
⅛ and ¼-inch	68½	52½	66½	50½
⅜ and ½-inch	72½	60½	70½	58½
⅝ to 6-inch	76½	66½	75	65
7 to 12-inch	72½	56½	70	54½

EXTRA STRONG.

⅜ to ¾-inch	61½	49½	59½	47½
⅞ to 4-inch	68½	56½	66½	54½
4½ to 8-inch	64½	52½	62½	50½

BOILER TUBES.

Carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½ inches	46	43
1¾ to 2¼ inches	58	48
2½ inches	60	48
2¾ to 5 inches	66	55
6 to 13 inches	58	43

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent delivered, $46 00.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 70; sheared iron, $1 80; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Steel, scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $16 00@16 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 50@20 00; cast iron borings, $11 00@11 50; re-rolling rails, $17 00; sheet scrap, $14 00@14 50.

The Hardware Market.

General conditions in the hardware business promise a better spring business than has been seen for some years, prospects and indications being excellent from every standpoint. Judging from orders that have been coming in freely from salesmen the trade is making the greatest preparations on record for a very large business. Current orders from the trade and from salesmen are for general lines and for a fair quantity of season goods. A good many of nails and wire continues to move out, the trade evidently using a great many of these goods, notwithstanding winter weather. Window glass moves very freely, the demand continuing greater than the supply. Sizes are very hard to get, and there is not much prospect of a let-up for a short while. Prices are very firm in this commodity, and may go slightly higher. Manufacturers report very heavy orders on hand and are accordingly very independent in the matter of prices, so that quotations are firm with indications of slight advances in practically all lines. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $27 00; window glass, L. C. L., 90 and 20 per cent from list of October 1, 1904; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enamel ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

PROSPERITY IS INDICATED BY HEAVY PURCHASES

Structural Trade Outlook is Encouraging—Foundry Markets Are Rather Dull.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say of the iron and steel trade:

The purchase of the Cambria Steel Company of 40,000 tons of basic and Bessemer pig at $15 50 at Valley furnaces is regarded as significant and has been followed by further purchases from other sources of from 20,000 to 25,000 tons in the Pittsburgh market. The majority of sellers are now asking $16. In the east the leading interest purchased for the steel works at Philadelphia 15,000 tons of basic pig for delivery during the second quarter at $16 50, delivered, and it is understood that the balance of the requirements, about an equal amount, is to be shipped from its own furnaces in the Pittsburgh district. Furnaces in Eastern Pennsylvania have also sold round blocks of low phosphorus pig for delivery both west and locally, and further business is pending.

The foundry iron markets are generally rather dull, with the exception of New England, in which district there have been a number of sales, with more interest taken, partly because of the settling of the cotton mill strike, which affects favorably a number of machine shops.

In the cast iron pipe industry the event of the week has been the awarding of the contract for 11,000 tons of pipe for the Brooklyn high pressure salt water service to the Warren foundry.

In the steel markets there is a good deal of pressure for material, and it is only lately that a leading interest declined to consider altogether one contract for 25,000 tons. New England has been the principal buyer of steel rails during the past week, two roads taking between 55,000 and 65,000 tons, nearly all of the work going to the Lackawanna mill. In the east the Baltimore & Ohio and in the west the Rock Island are in the market.

A very interesting canvass of the outlook for the structural trade in all sections of the country has just been completed by the American Bridge Company. The reports indicate that about 90,000 tons of railroad bridge work is imminent, of which about one-half will be placed in the next three months, while the closing up of the remainder will depend upon financial arrangements. The company has also ascertained that from 500,000 to 600,000 tons of building work are on architects' boards, but it is uncertain whether very much of this will come out at an early day. The figures given do not include any municipal undertakings, such as the New Manhattan bridge over the East river, which will require at least 50,000 tons.

Reports from the whole line of lighter finished material continue exceedingly encouraging. Specifications are coming in well and there are few indications that consumers have overbought.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Greene Consolidated Company is now turning out over 6,000,000 pounds of copper a month at a cost under 10 cents, is getting the full benefit of the high copper market, as it has not sold its production ahead, and it has over $500,000 cash in the bank with no debts other than current monthly bills. The company yesterday declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

Samuel Newhouse has resigned as managing director of the Boston Consolidated property. The Atlantic Mining Company has declared a dividend of 50 cents a share. The last dividend declared upon Atlantic was $2 a share in February, 1901, upon a capitalization of 40,000 shares. Capital is now 100,000 shares. Previous to that it paid $2 in 1900 and $2 in 1899. To date it has paid a total of $6 83 a share. Its funds are invested in Utah copper.

The second shipment of 21 tons went out from the Sandstorm at Goldfield last week. The check assays are not all in, but the indications are that the average value will reach $450, possibly $500 a ton, placing the gross value of the shipment at $8,000 to $10,000. This is the result of grading down the ore a matter of 50 per cent. The management has arranged for double shift work all around and every possible man will be put on where it can be done to advantage. It is expected under these conditions, crude and undeveloped as the ground still is, to send out two or three shipments a month. At every point the ground is improving. A sampling of eight feet over the lower ledge made during the week running $851 a ton. The drift from the vertical shaft is now in about 60 feet and will cut the ledge inside of two weeks.

The Goldfield-Sierra Mining Company has begun extensive development work on the Sierra group, which recently passed into the hands of Boston capitalists. The main vein that will pass vertically through the ledge from hanging to foot wall and then follow the foot wall to a depth of 50 feet before any lateral work is undertaken. The ledge shows a width of 18 feet at surface, the ore being heavily stained in yellow and brown, showing quite freely evidences of heavy mineralization. The presence of red cinnabar stains is also noted. W. W. Kirby, formerly of Colorado Springs, is in charge of the work.

A dispatch from Goldfield, Nev., says: One of the most remarkable as well as important developments of recent date is the discovery of native wire silver on the Cosser and Ferrell lease on the Hat claim of the Blue Bull Company's group. This is the first strike made in the district in which silver values have predominated and the fact is taken as another strong indication of very great permanency of the ore bodies in the camp. The showing on the Hat claim mentioned has been improving very much of late and there is now exposed a good strong shoot of ore. Values are in the neighborhood of $240 a ton. The Blue Bull Company's group is being developed by six shafts, four of which are being put down by lessees. On the company's workings a 50-foot winze is being sunk from the 50-foot level. This will give a depth of 100 feet and under which body is opened up on the surface. The other lessees are making rapid progress and are meeting with encouraging results.

A correspondent describing conditions at Goldfield, which is within 25 miles of Tonopah, Nev., says: "Everything is on the go. The town is on the boom and under full steam. Wages are high. Prices are up. There is plenty of labor at present. In the late spring there will be need for more. Coal is a scarce article and comes at $30 a ton. What little coal is used for blacksmithing purposes comes in by Wells-Fargo and sells for $7 a sack, or at the rate of $140 a ton. Wood is the only fuel. It is carried down from the hills back of the town and sold at from $18 to $20 a cord, and you don't get a full cord at that. Hay is $60 a ton. Barley $65 a ton. Restaurant prices are up in the air, but if one wants to "bach" the rate of groceries is surprisingly cheap. A room big enough for a bed and quiet and your duds can be had for $5 per week. Just enough elbowage to swing a hair brush, costs $1 for every day in the year. A bath is a luxury. By putting in your name a day in advance and paying $1 you are sure of your turn in the tub.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by E. A. Manten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Last.	Close. Bid.	Close. Ask.
Allouez	19	19	18⅝	18½	19⅛
Adventure	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6	6½
Arnold	756				
Arcadian	1½	1½	1½	1½	1⅝
Atlantic	17	17	16½	16	16½
Black Mt.	1.05	1.05	1.05	90	1¼
Bingham	30	30¼	29⅝	29½	30
Cal. & Ariz.				114	115
Cal. & Hecla	600	600	600	650	660
Centennial	19	19⅝	19	19¼	
Cal. & Pgh.				45	48
Elm River	2½	2½	2⅜	2⅛	2½
Franklin	11	11	10	10	
Fun. Dev. Co.				99	100
Greene	25⅞	25⅞	25¼	25½	25⅝
Granby	5¼	5¼	5⅛	5	5⅛
L. S. & Pgh.				48	50
Isle Royale	26	25	23½	23¼	24
Mass	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅛	16
Mohawk	51	51	51	50	52
Michigan	11	11	11	10¾	11¼
Osceola	92	92	91⅝	90½	91½
Old Domin	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25½	26
Old Colony				1⅛	1½
Parrot	27	27	27	27	27½
Phoenix				2½	2⅝
Mex. Dal.				27	27⅞
Quincy	106	106	106	105	108
Range Cons.	66	66	64	64⅜	65
Daly West	15½	15½	15½	16	16½
Trinity	7⅞	7⅞	7½	7⅜	7¾
Tamarack	126	126	123	122	125
United Fruit				165	165½
Utah	41¼	41¼	40½	40½	41
U. S. Mining	21⅜	21⅜	21	21⅜	21½
Victoria				4⅜	4⅝
Wolverine	106	106	106	105	106
Winona	11	11	10½	10½	11

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The market again showed considerable liquidation by the traders on further war news from Russia. Under the lead of Amalgamated Copper preferred all the copper stocks declined more or less. Centennial is still coming out freely, and no one seems to care to buy the stock in any considerable quantity. The demand for Range today was poor and small offerings of stock dropped the price to 64, with a quick rally toward the close to 65. About 2,250 today it was reported from New York that negotiations for a settlement of the war were under way. If this becomes a fact, we expect to see better prices tomorrow.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.65
Alice	.15	Ontario	3.70
Brece	.20	Ophir	6.50
*Brunswick Con.	.10	Phoenix	.11
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.13
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.85	Savage	.35
Horn Silver	1.35	Sierra Nevada	.44
Iron Silver	2.00	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.90

*Offered.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The bond market: District of Columbia 3s, 65, 118@119; Philippine 4s, 109 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan	98	97⅝	97⅝
Do 6s, K., L. & Co.	94	93⅝	94
Mexican 4s	94¼	94	94¼
Cuban 5s	106⅝	106¼	106⅜
American Tobacco 6s	112	111⅝	111⅝
Do 4s	74	73⅝	73⅝
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100	100⅛	100⅛
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	82	81⅝	81⅝
Do. col. 5s	96	95⅝	95⅝
Con. Tob. 4s	82	79½	81
Erie gen. 4s	91⅞	91⅝	91⅞
Do con. 4s	101⅞	101¼	101⅜
St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s	90¼	90⅛	90⅛
Union Pacific con. 4s	117⅛	114⅞	116
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Wabash deb. "B"	67¾	66⅝	67¾

The Wool Market.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,657. This large quantity was well absorbed by continental and home buyers. Weakness was noted occasionally in fine greasy, owing to slackening demand from Americans. Scoureds as a rule were firm, well-grown crossbreds selling readily. Coarse grades were 5 per cent easier. Cape of Good Hope and Natal scoureds sold briskly, but greasy was occasionally withdrawn. Following are the sales in detail: Victoria, 4,900 bales: scoured, 11d@2s 2½d; greasy, 5d@1s 7d. New South Wales, 2,500 bales: scoured, 7d@1s 9½d; greasy, 4¾d@1s 1d. Queensland, 1,600 bales: scoured, 8d@1s 9d; greasy, 7½@11½d. South Australia, 800 bales: scoured, 1s8½d@1s 8d; greasy, 6⅝d@1s ½d. West Australia, 800 bales; greasy, 7½@11½d. New Zealand, 800 bales: greasy, 6d@1s 3½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,100 bales; scoured, 1s 5d@1s 8d; greasy, 6½@10d.

Failure Impossible.

Place your ad. in the classified want section of The Sunday Gazette and male and female help will answer it Monday. See particulars on classified pages today.

COLD WEATHER STILLS THE LOCAL MARKETS

Produce Dealers Kept Busy Firing Up to Save Perishable Stock from Frost.

Cold weather had everything in the local markets sealed up yesterday. Produce men were kept busy keeping their warehouses warm enough to save perishable goods. Up in the railway yards at Twenty-first street freight cars were being heated with stoves, and potatoes, fruits of all kinds and everything that could be injured by the frost was being kept in a temperature a little above freezing. It was the coldest weather the produce men had experienced this winter, so they said, and they were looking for much more of the same kind last night. Half the merchants were busy hauling coal to protect their stock.

There was no business being done. It was too cold to ship and buyers did not care to order when they could not get their orders filled except at their own risk. Dealers would not haul from the yards for fear of goods being frozen en route. They preferred to pay demurrage on cars to running the risk. The result was that idleness seemed general all along the street.

A somewhat peculiar situation is that out-of-town houses, branches of Pittsburgh dealers, are all doing a good business. In Homestead Braddock and McKeesport branch houses are all doing a tremendous trade. Some days it is difficult to supply them. The reason of this is that the workers in all these towns are employed full time and the dealers are having all they can do to furnish their food supplies.

In wholesale groceries things were as dull as in produce. There was not enough business being done to warrant any changes in prices and everything was steady. Flour is no weaker, although the demand is not up to what it was a week ago. The high figures of the wheat market are holding it steady. There is a good trade in sugar, in spite of the high price, but no indication of another rise for several days at least. Coffee is strong, but the present rate is expected to prevail and higher coffee is not looked for now.

HAY AND GRAIN

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 18 cars corn, 24 cars hay, 1 car hay and grain, 5 cars feed, 22 cars oats, 2 cars corn and oats, 4 cars straw: Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 7 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 5 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 3 cars hay, 1 car feed.

As the result of heavier receipts and slower sales, yellow car corn is slowly dropping in price. It went down a half cent yesterday, and is now quoted 53½c and 54c. Still lower figures are looked for. Business in the hay and grain line is dull and there is scarcely enough doing to fix a price on anything. The receipts are just about enough for the wants of the dealers and are readily taken, but there is not the brisk tone to the market that prevailed before the first of the year. It was expected by dealers, however, and the situation was well discounted, so that no distress is occasioned by the slow trade. Next month is expected to prove a livelier one all around.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25	No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
No. 2	$11.75@12.25	do brown	$19.50@20.00
No. 1 clov.	$12.75@13.00	Bran, ton	$20.00@20.25
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.08@1.09
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00	New yellow shelled	.50½@51c
Straw, car	$8.50@8.75	New high mixed	.48½@49c
do wheat	$8.50@8.75	New yellow ear	.53½@54c
do rye	$12.00@12.50	No. 2 rye, western	.89@90c
No. 2 white oats	.36½@36¾c		
No. 2 oats	.35¾@36c		
No. 4 oats	.34½@35c		
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.00@22.50		

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4.50@5.00	Escarcelle, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Shallots, doz	.40@50c	Spinach, doz	.60@65c
Cabbage, bbl	$3.00@3.50	Radishes, long red, doz	.20@25c
Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00	do button, doz	.40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$1.25@1.50	Boston cucumbers, doz	$1.75@2.00
do choice	.75c@$1.00	Strawberries, Fla., qts	.50@60c
Head lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00	Green peppers, doz	.30@35c
Leeks, doz	.60@70c	Rhubarb, choice	.65@70c
Green beans, Fla., crates	$4.00@5.00	do fancy	.75@80c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 3 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c	do Ondaria	
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c	Val.	7½@7¾c
do 1-lb car-tons	6½@6¾c	do Cal. Val.	7@7½c
Peaches	10½@12½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.	6¾@7c
Raisins, seeded,			

GROCERIES.

Flour.			
Fancy spfl. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.25@6.40	do 5-lb bags	6.40c
Fancy winter patent	$5.70@6.10	do new'd XXXX	6.40c
Straight winter	$5.25@5.60	do cut loaf	6.50c
Rye	$4.65@4.70	do cubes	6.50c
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25	do conf. A	6.10c
Buckwheat	$2.80	do No. 1 yellow	5.90c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.00	do No. 2 yellow	5.80c
do kegs	$2.10	**Beans.**	
Roasted Coffee.		Navy, choice H. P.	$1.80@1.85
Rio	14@14½c	Red kidney	$1.60@2.10
Santos	15@24c	Cal. lima, lb	5½@6½c
Maracaibo	15@16c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.10@1.15
Fraberry	15@18½c	do split, lb	5c
Golden Rio	17c	do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Caracas	20@22½c	**Oil, carbon, 11d**	
Standard, bags	13.50c	Leg	11c
High grade	18½@19½c	do headlight	12½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c	do water white	12c
do choice	31@34c	do Ohio W. W.	12c
do open ket	27@30c	do Elaine	15½c
Syrup.		Miners' oil, special brands	26@43c
Fancy syrup	28@30c	Rice, fancy head	6@6½c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00	do fancy Japan	5½@6½c
Sug. and cane	24@28c	do choice Carolina	4½@5½c
Prime	24@25c	Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.10
½-lb cans, doz	$1.50	do 2 extra	$1.20
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.10	do gran. rock	65c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85	do pocket	$1.65@1.95
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40	do dairy	$1.50
Maple sugar, gal	75c@$1.00	Lautlis, fancy	
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.25	10-gal. keg	.70c@$1.00
do kegs	$2.75	Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
Sugar, sta. gran	6.25c	do 15-gal. keg	$2.60
do bags	6.25c		
do 2-lb carton	6.40c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10	Gooseberries	85@90c
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do California, lg. cans	$1.45@2.25	do standard	1.05@1.10
do California, Y. F.	$1.80@2.00	do gallon	$2.25@2.35
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
do stan	90c@$1.00	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	70@80c
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.50@2.75	Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
Limas, prime	$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.10
do soaked	75@90c	do pink, 1-lb flats	$1.05@1.20
String beans, 2-lb	70c	do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
do 3-lb	90c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
String beans	$1.20@1.75	Corn and roast ears	87½@90c
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c	do 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do early June	92@95c	do 1-lb cans	$1.37½@1.35
do soaked	59@65c	Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Apples, N. Y.		Sardines, domestic, ½s	3½@4c
gal. cans	$2.15@2.25	¼s	5@5½c
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50	do mustard	5½@6c
Plums, California	$1.85@1.60	do French	9@18c
Raspberries	85@90c		

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.00@2.25	Mandarines, box	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Mediterranean sweets	$2.50@2.75	Satsuma, box	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$2.50@3.00	Malaga, grapes	$5.00@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00	Grape fruit	$4.00@4.50
do doz	60@75c	Apples, fancy	
Figs, cartons	10@12c	Kings, bbl	$3.25@3.50
do layers	9@12c	do Ben Davis	$2.25@2.50
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25	do Baldwins	$2.50
Dates, stuffed	8c	do box	$2.25
Bananas	$1.50@2.00	do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
do 1nds	$1.00@1.50	Choice	$1.50@2.25
Pineapples, smooth, Cayennes	$3.00@3.50	Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
do red Spans	$2.75@3.00	Pears, Kiefers, Ohio and N. Y.	$2.00@2.50
Tangerines, fla. box	$2.50@3.00	do Cal. box	$2.00
do ½ box	$1.25@1.50	Kumquats, qt	15@25c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		do block	14@14½c
Prints	27½@28c	do imported	27@27½c
Tubs	26@26½c	do Limburger, new	13½@14c
Ohio cream	26½@28c	do 5-lb brk	14½@15c
Dairy	24@25c	Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new	13@13½c	Shefford, box	85c
do Ohio crm	12½@13c	Eggs, selected	28@29c
do ¼ cream, new	11@11½c	do candled lots	25@26c
do Wis. Saps	11½@12c	do storage	22@23c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$18.50
do half bbl	$11.50	do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00	do quar. bbls	$4.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00	Mackerel, No. 1 do 10-lb pails	$1.90
do half bbls	$10.50	do 10-lb pails	$1.60
do quar. bbls	$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
do 2-lb pails	$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75	do 10-lb	$1.35

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	8c	do No. 2	9c
No. 1 green bulls	6c	Cows and lig't hides	10c
		Calfskin, No. 1	12c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	50@55c	Spinach, do	50c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$3.75@4.00	do ½ hamp'rs	25@35c
do hamp'r	$1.50@1.75	Honey new	15@16c
do crates	$1.25@1.35	Extra fancy	17c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.40@2.50	do Miller's	16c
do bu	$1.00@1.10	Beets, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85	Popcorn, lb	4@6c
do Havana, crates	$2.50@2.75	Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75	Squash, marrow, fats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do hamp'rs	90@$1.00	do third-rate, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75	Rutabagas	$1.10@1.25
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	75@$1.00	Mushrooms, per lb	25@40c
do Savoy, bbl	$1.25@2.00	Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$2.25@2.50
do German sed, ton	$13.00@16.00	do baskets	60@75c
do bbl	$1.00@1.25	Garlic, lb	7½c
Ohio celery	25@50c	Cranberries, per crate	$1.75@2.75
do Cal	20@30c	Horseradish, lb	8@10c
do Golden Heart, crate	$1.75@4.00	Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$2.25@2.50
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c	Onions, bu	50@60c
		Turnips, bu	50@60c
		do bbl	$2.00@2.25
		Watercress, doz	45@50c
		Lettuce, basket	20@30c
		Parsley, doz	30@40c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	38@40c	Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$2.50@2.75
do bu	40@45c	do crate	$1.50@1.75
do Ohio, carlots	45@48c	Rutabagas	$1.00@1.25
do bu	50@60c	Carrots	$17.00@18.00
Onions, bbl	$2.25@2.40	Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
do bu	50@60c	Squash, Hub., ton	$16.00@17.00
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$13.00@14.00	do marrowfat, ton	$18.00@20.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50	Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.50	Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@3.00	Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$1.50@2.00
do choice, bbl	$1.75@2.00		
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25		

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	13½c	Breakfast bacon, bacon strips	13½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	13½c	Dry salt sides, extra	10½c
Over 20 to 14 lbs	13½c	Smoked clear sides	11½c
10 lbs and under	14c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
Skinned	10c	lbs	9½c
Boneless boiled	16c	16 to 20 lbs	9½c
California	7c	do under 16 lbs	9½c
Shoulders, N. Y.	9½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra	9½c
cut	8½c	Shoulders	8½c
do skinned	9½c	Picnics, 6 to 8 lbs	10½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c	Briskets, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c	lbs	8½c
do back strips	9½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	9c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c	do under 16 lbs	9c
lbs	10½c	Lard, pure tierces	7c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	12@14c	Squabs, doz	$4.00
do roosters	8@9c	do No. 2	$3.75
do turkeys	15@17c	Ducks, yards	$1.25
do geese	11@12c	do ordinary	$1.75@2.00
do ducks	12@14c	do cabbage	
do pigeons	25@30c	Rabbits, per doz	$2.75@3.00
Dressed hens	15@16c	Imp. golden plovers	
do roosters	9@11c	do	$3.00
do turkeys	22@25c	do blank snipe	$4.00
do spring chickens	15@16c	Leghorn pheasants, per pair	$1.75

PENN AVENUE PROPERTY SOLD

Walter P. Fraser Clears $6,000 on Sale of 806 to Joseph W. Craig.

JOHN DALZELL LOT IS SOLD

Quick deals are the rule in real estate nowadays, and the resale of the property at 806 Penn avenue at a profit of $6,000 after only five days' ownership proves that there are eager and active buyers in plenty. Walter P. Fraser of the North American Savings Company pocketed the profit in the deal. The property is familiarly known as the MacKenzie lot, and was bought by Samuel Hamilton in 1903 for $30,000 in a trade. Mr. Hamilton sold it a few days ago to Mr. Fraser for $75,000, the deal being handled by O. C. Zellner & Co., successors to C. J. Pedder & Co. Tuesday Mr. Fraser resold the property to Joseph W. Craig, the oil operator, for $81,000 through the offices of Henry E. Adair. The lot measures 20x110 feet on the south side of Penn avenue, extending through to Exchange alley, and is improved with an old brick house occupied as offices. At the last price paid the property figures at the rate of $4,050 a front foot, or $36 82 a square foot. With the exception of one lot, the remainder of the property in this square is held very strongly, as is shown by the steadily rising prices in this vicinity.

Another Penn Avenue Deal.

Through the agency of Samuel W. Black & Co., the property of the Hon. John Dalzell at 955 Penn avenue has been sold to a prominent business man for $75,000. The lot is 25x109 feet, between Garrison alley and Tenth street, and extends back to Fayette street. It is improved with a two-story brick building of nominal value. The sale figures at the rate of $3,000 a front foot, or $18 75 a square foot.

Charles Donnelly has sold his property at the northeast corner of Penn and Euclid avenues, Twentieth ward, for $40,000 cash. It is 26x145 feet, on which is erected a four-story brick block occupied by stores and flats. The building was erected only a few years ago and is a substantial structure well rented. The name of the buyer could not be learned yesterday.

It is reported that brokers representing New York capitalists have been negotiating for the purchase of the Park building. No option has been secured as yet, as the owners, W. G. and D. E. Park, have steadily refused to deal on options. This is the policy followed by many other downtown realty owners, and they have good reason for their course. Twice within a month an option has been secured on a Fifth avenue property within a square of the Park building, and both times, after hawking the property around town to find a buyer, the broker was compelled to give up his option. The second option was for $25,000 more than the first, showing that prices are on the rise.

Lower Wood Street "Looks Good."

Benjamin Thaw, who recently secured full title to the property at the northeast corner of Wood street and Third avenue, has had plans prepared by the William Glyde Wilkins Company for an office building to cost $100,000. The building will be a modern steel frame structure, eight stories high and with foundations and walls strong enough to admit of four more stories being added. With this building, the Arrott-Nicola warehouse at Wood street and Second avenue and the 10-story warehouse to be erected by Hartje Bros. on the opposite corner, the lower part of Wood street is destined to come into much greater importance as a business district this year and prices may be expected to advance accordingly.

Architect W. H. Simms has plans for a $15,000 residence for S. P. Ramsey, to be built at Oakmont, and for a $10,000 house to be built for James W. Murray at the same place.

Architect W. F. Wilson is preparing plans for two brick store and office buildings to be erected by William Sheehan in Fifth avenue, Mt. Oliver.

Architect C. W. Hodgdon has plans for 10 frame houses for F. C. Martsolf in West Liberty.

John L. Benz & Bro. have the contract for a three-story brick flat building for John Farrell on Miltenberger and Ann streets, to cost $15,000.

Interested in Improvements.

Residents and property owners in the Fourteenth ward are taking considerable interest in the proposed widening and extension of Boundary street. As first proposed the street would be 50 feet wide, but later it has been surveyed for a 60-foot street. As the street runs past the "Tech." school property it is likely in a few years to become an important thoroughfare, and land owners in the vicinity have much to hope for in the way of property enhancement.

In order that it may make an extensive addition to its plant the Messer Candy Company has been granted authority in its charter to own and operate in real estate. The incorporators are John L. Messer, Edward Messer and G. A. Reisch.

The growth of the Greater Pittsburgh idea among Allegheny property owners is evidenced daily by the higher prices they are asking for options on their holdings. Attempts of brokers the last week to get control of lots in lower Allegheny have failed, chiefly because the prices asked were away beyond the figures paid in any recent sales. Shrewd investors are, however, looking about for land that will be available for warehouses or manufacturing plants, and several deals of this kind are likely to be announced soon.

Sales Made by Brokers.

West Liberty: Charles Haas sold for W. G. Miller to John Knowlton seven acres of land on the Mt. Washington & Charleroi car lines in West Liberty for $9,000.

Fifth avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for William Rohenstein 2220 Fifth avenue, near Pride street, a store room and dwelling on 24x100 feet, for $9,500. The buyer is Harry Friedman.

Oakland avenue: L. A. Clark & Co. sold for S. S. Crissman to Jacob Lauer 338 Oakland avenue, Fourteenth ward, a two-story and attic house on 25x100 feet, for $7,000.

Allegheny: W. L. Scott & Co. sold for W. J. Schmitt to James C. Stewart 1312 Esplanade street, Allegheny, an eight-room brick house on 20x60 feet, for $4,700.

Griffin street: Bissett sold for C. Harvey Milholland to David H. Lush a five-room frame house on 25x130 feet, in Griffin street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,200.

Aurelia street: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for Mary C. Thaw to Harry W. Mallisage an improved lot 20x122 feet, on the south side of Aurelia street, near Shady avenue, Twentieth ward, for $4,000.

Sassafras street: James T. Fox sold to Mrs. Ellen Cuddy 25x100 feet in Sassafras street, Thirty-ninth ward, for $1,657, and to Mary A. Zeigler a similar lot at Sassafras and Chestnut streets, same ward, for $1,823.

Liberty avenue: John C. Armstrong sold to Joseph Froetel an improved lot 21x100 feet at Liberty avenue and Thirty-ninth street, for $2,000.

Permits were issued by the bureau of building inspection yesterday as follows: Joseph Wisser, three-story brick warehouse in Miller street, to cost $4,000; J. J. Brown, two frame dwellings at Kedron avenue, $3,000; Henry Seibel, frame stable in Alburn street, $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Goudie Jno to J J Fall, Jan 3, Ingram, 60x100, Ingram ave	$ 2,400
Blynt E to George Blynt, Dec 31, N Braddock, 24x89, Blount ave	2,250
McMillen H to J Gerhold, Jan 17, Scott Twp, 98 acres	20,000
Hannett J H to Samuel Jarvis, Jan 10, 20th wd, Pgh, 38x128, Atlantic ave	14,000
Valley Realty Co to Thos Joyce, Nov 28, Wall, 36x92, Pennsylvania ave	3,200
Ross Charles to Ernst Guter, Jan 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x152, Campania ave	850
Coulter C M to O S Cecil, Jan 17, Etna, 25x76, Farmade road	750
Porter H K to F H Jennings, Jan 16, 20th wd, Pgh, 182x237, Fifth ave	5,250
Payne Chas B to J W Hughes, Dec 16, 28th wd, Pgh, 45x185, Industry st	900
McCutcheon Anna to J F Arnold, Jan 18, Wkbg, 28x116, Franklin ave	800
Werner L to Edward Krah, Dec 15, 14th wd, Alleg, 48 feet, Bessle ave	900
La Spada J to L Costantino, Nov 29, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Junilla st	8,000
Esten E to J F Gwynn, Jan 10, Wkbg, 25x122, Hill st	4,250
Kayser Otto to S W Bragdon, Jan 18, Bellevue, 100x150, Orchard ave	3,850
Colonial Trust Co to Geo B Wise, Nov 7, Shaler twp, 9 acres	1,100
Mueller F W to Geo C McCague, Jan 18, 1st wd, Pgh, 99x139, Second ave	140,000
Meek W J to same, Jan 19, Moon twp, 93 acres	11,625
Lasvall Anna to A C Hastings, Jan 11, Arpinwald, 23x100, Second st	950
Cooke G R to Jno Sturdy, Jan 7, Crafton, 40x160, Emerson ave	1,100
Rosenberg K to M Goldberg, Jan 11, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x118, Locust st	16,200
Dresler E M to Alice Guard, Jan 13, N Braddock, 44x165, Rachel ave	1,650
Phelan R to J F Pedder, Nov 17, 27th wd, Pgh, 72x100, Thomas st	1,950
Parker C M to Nancy E Fast, Dec 15, Emsworth, 80x227, Emsworth boulevard	4,500
Schafer L to Jno Dammrauf, Jan 20, 18th wd, Alleg, 44x58, Straubs lane	2,100

Medical Society Elects Officers.

The Braddock Medical society met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Dr. W. T. Morgan; vice president, Dr. C. H. Westgate; secretary, Dr. A. A. Parks; treasurer, Dr. M. L. Glenn; censors, Dr. A. W. Schooley, Dr. L. F. Price and Dr. G. E. V. Bair. The annual banquet will be held on the evening of February 28. The banquet committee is composed of Dr. W. T. Morgan, Dr. William A. Clementson and Dr. D. A. Metzgar.

Western Pacific Will Cost Gould Interests $50,000,000

Negotiations are progressing for the underwriting of the $50,000,000 5 per cent 30-year first mortgage bonds of the Western Pacific, to be issued in installments as needed. This road is one of the western links that will form the chain of roads extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific to be controlled by the Gould interests. The first block will be used to pay off a loan of $3,000,000 made to the new company by Missouri Pacific interests some time ago, the money having been largely used to purchase small California lines, making surveys and preliminary work on the rights-of-way. The property so far acquired and held and which presumably will underlie any bonds now sold, consists of the San Francisco Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, the Stockman & Beckwith Pass railway, the Sacramento & Oakland railway, the Butte & Plumas railway and the Alameda & San Joaquin railway. All become part of the main line, providing seaboard terminals, franchises and rights-of-way over that part of the route most difficult to secure. Reports say the Marysvale branch of the Rio Grande Western, 132 miles long, from Thistle junction to Marysvale, Utah, will be sold to the Western Pacific and become a part of that system.

To Consider Competitive Rates.

The western roads will meet in Chicago today to determine whether gulf competition on grain shall be met and what rates from the Missouri river to the seaboard shall be. The St. Paul and other western roads have served notice that they will divide with the eastern roads upon a basis of 40 per cent of the rate up to Chicago.

Statistics of Employes' Wages.

The interstate commerce commission has just issued statistics showing the gradual increase of wages paid the employes during the past five years, as follows:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
General officers	11.27	11.17	10.97	10.45	10.03
Other officers	5.76	5.60	5.56	6.22	5.18
Gen'l. office clerks	2.21	2.18	2.19	2.19	2.20
Station agents	1.87	1.80	1.17	1.75	1.74
Other station men	1.64	1.61	1.59	1.60	1.60
Engineers	4.01	3.84	3.78	3.75	3.72
Firemen	2.28	2.20	2.18	2.14	2.10
Conductors	3.38	3.21	3.17	3.17	3.13
Other trainmen	2.17	2.04	2.00	1.96	1.94
Machinists	2.50	2.36	2.32	2.30	2.29
Carpenters	2.19	2.08	2.06	2.04	2.03
Other shopmen	1.80	1.78	1.75	1.73	1.72
Section foremen	1.78	1.72	1.71	1.68	1.68
Other trackmen	1.31	1.25	1.23	1.22	1.18
Switch tenders, crossing tenders and watchmen	1.76	1.77	1.74	1.80	1.77
Telegraphers and dispatchers	2.08	2.01	1.98	1.96	1.93
Employes — account Boating equipment	2.11	2.00	1.97	1.92	1.89
All other employes and laborers	1.77	1.71	1.69	1.71	1.68

Railroad Notes.

W. H. Calloway, general passenger agent of the Soo lines, was in Pittsburgh yesterday circulating among the local officials.

Business on the main line of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern is so great that all the power has been taken from the Ashtabula & Youngstown branch and in the emergency the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is required to furnish engines to run through from Pittsburgh to Ashtabula.

SMALL PRODUCERS FOUND CLOSE TO THE GOOD WELLS

Few developments of any importance are coming to the front in the lower southwest fields. The new wells drilled in or completed are light and are unimportant as to location. Small producers are encountered in close proximity to good wells. In the Richwood run district, Wetzel county, Tress & Frast have just had that experience at its No. 6 on the Josephus Morris farm. It has been drilled through the Big Injun and got a very light showing of oil, and is now drilling to the fourth sand. This company's No. 5 on the same farm was completed in the Big Injun several months ago and is still producing 150 barrels a day.

On Buffalo run, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company has drilled its No. 110 on the John Mills tract through the Big Injun and has a show for a 10 or 15-barrel pumper from that level. It will be drilled to the Gordon, and if nothing better is found in that formation, it will be tested in the Big Injun.

On Churchs Fork, near Burton, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled its test on the Matthew Anderson farm into the Big Injun and has a very good gasser. In the same locality, the same company has drilled its test on the Henry Church farm into the Big Injun and has a good gasser.

Two miles north of Fairview, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 1 on the Hamilton & Gump farm through the fourth sand and will put it to pumping. In the same district, the same company has drilled its test on the Simon Eddy farm into the same formation and the well has made one small flow. It is still drilling. In the Fairview fifth sand district, the same company's No. 1 on the A. S. Downey farm is holding up at 160 barrels a day.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the J. L. Rex farm into the Gordon and has a light show of oil. It may find another pay with deeper drilling.

In the northeast end of the development the South Penn company has drilled its No. 2 on the J. C. Baker farm through all sands and found nothing but a little gas in the Gordon and a light show of oil in the 30-foot. The hole will be filled up to the bottom of the 30-foot and then given a shot. It may make a light pumper. The same company will also give its No. 1 on this farm a shot in the 30-foot.

In the north end of the Marshall county district the South Penn has shot its No. 1 on the F. E. Wyatt farm and it responded by producing 18 barrels the first 18 hours.

On the Ohio side in the Macksburg field in Washington county the Gordon sand producer on the Longfellow farm has declined in production and will now be put to pumping. For the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning the well produced 40 barrels, a drop of 27 barrels from the previous day's production. There is a good deal of speculation as to what the well will do when put to pumping, and the showing made will have a strong bearing on future operations in that district.

In the Georgetown district, Beaver county, located on the river front, John Bryan & Co. have drilled their test on the James Marshall farm three feet into the Berea grit and have developed a strong gas pressure. They are now moving back the boiler and will drill deeper.

Across the state line in Hancock county, West Virginia, James Murray has completed a second test on the John Nickel farm and has a duster.

On Montour run, Allegheny county, S. D. Robinson has drilled his No. 8 on the W. A. Sipe farm through the fifth sand and has a gasser.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 14	85,202	January 23	58,617
Previously	1,670,388	Previously	1,443,503
Total	1,895,590	Total	1,402,170
Daily avg	70,650	Daily avg	61,817

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 24	53,144	January 23	68,151
Previously	1,397,866	Previously	1,240,285
Total	1,451,040	Total	1,308,436
Daily avg	60,460	Daily avg	56,888

The Oil Market.

Prices of petroleum in the several fields are as follows: Tiona, $1 07; Pennsylvania, $1 42; Pennsylvania, second sand, $1 32; North Lima, 95c; South Lima, 90c; Somerset, 83c; Indiana, 90c; Cabell (Kenna), $1 17; Raglan, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 42.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 25.—Credit balances, $1 42; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 85,192 bbls; average, 70,650 bbls. Runs, Pennsylvania, 70,618 bbls; average, 65,389; shipments, Lima, 53,143 bbls; average, 60,460 bbls; runs, Lima, 68,131 bbls; average, 56,889 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 25.—North Lima, 95c; South Lima and Indiana, 90c.

PLANS TO CURB LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Agreement Said to Be Reached on Bill to Be Presented in Legislature.

LABOR BILL HAS CLOSE CALL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 25.—Delegate Price of Greenbrier, who lost out on his dispensary bill, is wondering where he is at in regard to the number 13. Two years ago, when a candidate in this county, with the dispensary bill as an issue, he was defeated by 13. Last fall, on the same issue, he was elected by 13 majority. He introduced his bill on the thirteenth, and only 13 members of the house voted for it.

But the attempt at the liquor legislation does not seem to be over. It is given out with apparent authority that the wholesale liquor merchants and the Anti-Saloon league have agreed upon a measure that will be presented this week, that will throw many restrictions about the liquor traffic and increase the state license to $500.

The child-labor bill of Delegate Moody of Wheeling, when it came up in house on its passage today, escaped defeat only by Mr. Moody having it sent back to second reading. This was a surprise, as it was the general opinion that the bill would pass the house. Many of the members announced that they would vote against the bill, claiming that they did not understand it.

Delegate Raymond Maxwell, while leaving the house this afternoon, slipped on ice in front of the state house, fell and broke his leg.

In joint session today Senator Nathan Bay Scott was re-elected, receiving 82 votes to 29 for McGraw, the Democratic nominee.

The West Virginia debt commission of the state of Virginia has arrived here from Richmond, Va., to make a formal demand in the senate Thursday for the payment of $16,000,000 to their state. The commission is composed of Mr. Sutton of Richmond, William A. Anderson of Lexington and Randolph Harrison of Lynchburg, and were appointed by the state of Virginia to push the collection of Virginia's claim against this state for the amount of the Virginia ante-bellum debt, said to be West Virginia's portion to assume.

Claims amounting to $16,000,000 against this state are held by individuals. However, as no suit can be brought against this state by individuals, the state of Virginia is buying all these claims, and when all of them have been obtained, the Commonwealth of Virginia will sue the state of West Virginia.

As this debt has always been repudiated by West Virginia, and as resolutions have been adopted at this session of the legislature alleging the state owes no part of the Virginia debt, the demand Thursday will unquestionably be refused.

A resolution in the senate providing for more attaches raised a storm of protest and the matter was referred to the committee. This promises soon to become a political issue in West Virginia.

Missionary Workers Met.

A quarterly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was held yesterday morning in the First church, Arch street, Allegheny. Miss Clara Dougherty was appointed corresponding secretary. Mrs. Kelso, a missionary to India, spoke on conditions in that land, while Mrs. Dr. W. L. Johnstone discussed work done by herself and husband in Africa.

Will Discuss Car Service.

Citizens of Wilkinsburg have called a mass meeting to be held in Penn hall this evening for the purpose of discussing grievances against the Pittsburgh Railways Company. There has been general complaint against the crowded condition of cars at all hours, and the fact that the Frankstown avenue cars are repeatedly run into the barns, causing passengers to change. An effort will be made to secure a trailer service.

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Clearance Sale of Fine Furniture

An Unparalleled Success

Today the Last Day

All Discontinued Patterns and Odd Pieces at Reduced Prices

Prices have been so much reduced, notwithstanding the high character and perfect condition of all these goods, that they have proved very tempting to a discriminating public and the sales have been on a large scale. However, there remain many opportunities and numerous big values.

Today will be the last day of this clearance sale.

The original price and the reduced price are plainly marked on each piece, so it is easy to determine the saving effected on any purchase.

Parlor

Mahogany 5-Piece Suit	$155.00	reduced to	$105.00
Mahogany 5-Piece Suit	$137.00	reduced to	$ 90.00
Mhg. 3-Piece Suit	$175.00	reduced to	$100.00
Mhg. 3-Piece Suit	$180.00	reduced to	$120.00
Mhg. 3-Piece Suit	$220.00	reduced to	$150.00
Mhg. 3-Piece Suit	$ 68.00	reduced to	$ 48.00
Mhg. 3-Piece Suit	$196.00	reduced to	$140.00
Mhg. 3-Piece Suit	$ 75.00	reduced to	$ 50.00
Mhg. 3-Piece Suit	$160.00	reduced to	$110.00
Mhg. 3-Piece Suit	$265.00	reduced to	$190.00
Mhg. 3-Piece Suit	$240.00	reduced to	$160.00
Mhg. 3-Piece Suit	$240.00	reduced to	$150.00
Mhg. 3-Piece Suit	$250.00	reduced to	$175.00
Mhg. 3-Piece Suit	$190.00	reduced to	$125.00
Mhg. Parlor Table	$ 8.00	reduced to	$ 5.00
Mhg. Parlor Table	$ 14.00	reduced to	$ 10.00
Mhg. Parlor Table	$ 18.00	reduced to	$ 13.00
Imt. Mhg. Parlor Table	$ 5.50	reduced to	$ 4.00
Imt. Mhg. Parlor Table	$ 5.00	reduced to	$ 3.75
Imt. Mhg. Parlor Table	$ 5.00	reduced to	$ 3.75
M. Inlaid Parlor Table	$ 45.00	reduced to	$ 32.00
Mahogany Rocker	$ 20.00	reduced to	$ 15.00
Mahogany Rocker	$ 22.00	reduced to	$ 17.00
Mahogany Rocker	$ 25.00	reduced to	$ 18.00
Gold Sofa	$280.00	reduced to	$150.00
Gold 3-Piece Suit	$240.00	reduced to	$150.00
Gold 3-Piece Suit	$550.00	reduced to	$400.00
Gold 3-Piece Suit	$350.00	reduced to	$260.00
Gold Divan	$130.00	reduced to	$ 95.00
Gold 3-Piece Suit	$550.00	reduced to	$350.00
Gold 3-Piece Suit	$370.00	reduced to	$250.00
Gold Table	$ 56.00	reduced to	$ 40.00
Gold Table	$110.00	reduced to	$ 75.00
Gold Table	$ 68.00	reduced to	$ 45.00
Gold Table	$ 33.00	reduced to	$ 25.00
Gold Cabinet	$190.00	reduced to	$140.00
Gold Cabinet	$275.00	reduced to	$175.00
Gold Cabinet	$230.00	reduced to	$160.00
Gold Cabinet	$300.00	reduced to	$225.00

Library

Mahogany Davenport	$250.00	reduced to	$150.00
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Mahogany Davenport	$140.00	reduced to	$ 80.00
Mahogany Davenport	$ 85.00	reduced to	$ 65.00
Mahogany Davenport	$100.00	reduced to	$ 70.00
Mahogany Davenport	$100.00	reduced to	$ 60.00
Mahogany Davenport	$ 53.00	reduced to	$ 38.00
Mahogany Bookcase	$ 45.00	reduced to	$ 32.00
Mahogany Bookcase	$ 94.00	reduced to	$ 70.00
Weath. Oak Bookcase	$ 57.00	reduced to	$ 40.00
Weath. Oak Bookcase	$ 40.00	reduced to	$ 30.00
Weath. Oak Bookcase	$ 84.00	reduced to	$ 60.00
Golden Oak Bookcase	$ 40.00	reduced to	$ 30.00
Golden Oak Bookcase	$ 57.00	reduced to	$ 40.00
Golden Oak Bookcase	$ 84.00	reduced to	$ 60.00
Golden Oak Bookcase	$ 40.00	reduced to	$ 32.00
Golden Oak Bookcase	$ 30.00	reduced to	$ 23.00
Weath. Oak Bookcase	$ 22.00	reduced to	$ 17.00
Mahogany Bookcase	$ 45.00	reduced to	$ 32.00
Mahogany Bookcase	$ 94.00	reduced to	$ 70.00
Mahogany Bookcase	$ 28.00	reduced to	$ 20.00
Mahogany Bookcase	$ 48.00	reduced to	$ 35.00
Leather Couch	$ 57.00	reduced to	$ 40.00
Leather Couch	$ 60.00	reduced to	$ 45.00
Leather Couch	$ 60.00	reduced to	$ 40.00
Leather Chair	$ 70.00	reduced to	$ 50.00
Leather Chair	$ 35.00	reduced to	$ 25.00
Leather Chair	$ 50.00	reduced to	$ 35.00
Mahogany Leather Sofa	$100.00	reduced to	$ 70.00
Mahogany Inlaid Table	$ 60.00	reduced to	$ 45.00
Mahogany Inlaid Table	$ 80.00	reduced to	$ 60.00
Mahogany Table	$ 70.00	reduced to	$ 50.00
Mhg. Library Table	$ 47.00	reduced to	$ 35.00
Mhg. Library Table	$ 90.00	reduced to	$ 60.00
Mhg. Library Table	$ 27.00	reduced to	$ 20.00
Mhg. Library Table	$115.00	reduced to	$ 80.00
Mhg. Library Table	$ 58.00	reduced to	$ 40.00
Mhg. Library Table	$ 50.00	reduced to	$ 38.00
Mhg. Library Table	$ 40.00	reduced to	$ 30.00
Mhg. Library Table	$ 95.00	reduced to	$ 80.00
Mhg. Library Table	$ 78.00	reduced to	$ 55.00
G. O. Library Table	$ 64.00	reduced to	$ 50.00
G. O. Library Table	$ 27.00	reduced to	$ 20.00
Mahogany Poker Table	$ 90.00	reduced to	$ 70.00
Mahogany Poker Table	$ 45.00	reduced to	$ 35.00
W. O. Library Table	$ 64.00	reduced to	$ 50.00

Bedroom

Golden Oak Bed	$ 85.00	reduced to	$ 65.00
Golden Oak Bed	$ 24.00	reduced to	$ 18.00
Golden Oak Bed	$ 21.00	reduced to	$ 16.00
Birch Bed	$ 27.00	reduced to	$ 20.00
Mahogany Bed	$ 85.00	reduced to	$ 70.00
Mahogany Bed	$ 95.00	reduced to	$ 75.00
Mahogany Bed	$ 45.00	reduced to	$ 35.00
Mahogany Bed	$ 48.00	reduced to	$ 35.00
Toona Mahogany Bed	$ 45.00	reduced to	$ 35.00
Mahogany Bed, Dresser and Dressing Table	$450.00	reduced to	$300.00
Maple Bed	$ 57.00	reduced to	$ 40.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 65.00	reduced to	$ 45.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 50.00	reduced to	$ 40.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 20.00	reduced to	$ 16.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 32.00	reduced to	$ 25.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 30.00	reduced to	$ 23.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 26.00	reduced to	$ 20.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 26.00	reduced to	$ 18.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 28.00	reduced to	$ 21.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 45.00	reduced to	$ 36.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 35.00	reduced to	$ 28.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 32.00	reduced to	$ 23.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 34.00	reduced to	$ 25.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 35.00	reduced to	$ 25.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 43.00	reduced to	$ 32.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 23.00	reduced to	$ 17.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 10.50	reduced to	$ 8.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 15.50	reduced to	$ 11.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 9.00	reduced to	$ 7.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 12.00	reduced to	$ 9.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 7.00	reduced to	$ 5.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 27.00	reduced to	$ 20.00
Birch Chiffonier	$ 24.00	reduced to	$ 18.00
Birch Chiffonier	$ 28.50	reduced to	$ 21.00
Birch Chiffonier	$ 36.00	reduced to	$ 27.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	$ 95.00	reduced to	$ 75.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	$115.00	reduced to	$ 85.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	$ 48.00	reduced to	$ 40.00
Toona Mhg. Chiffonier	$ 50.00	reduced to	$ 40.00
Mhg. Finish Chiffonier	$ 25.00	reduced to	$ 18.00
Mahogany Dresser	$110.00	reduced to	$ 85.00
Mahogany Dressar	$ 55.00	reduced to	$ 45.00
Mhg. Finish Dresser	$ 20.00	reduced to	$ 15.00
Mhg. Finish Dresser	$ 14.50	reduced to	$ 12.00
Mhg. Finish Dresser	$ 16.50	reduced to	$ 14.00
G. O. Dressing Table	$ 25.00	reduced to	$ 19.00
G. O. Dressing Table	$ 27.00	reduced to	$ 20.00
G. O. Dressing Table	$ 25.00	reduced to	$ 19.00
G. O. Dressing Table	$ 21.00	reduced to	$ 17.00
G. O. Dressing Table	$ 21.50	reduced to	$ 17.00
Birch Dressing Table	$ 43.00	reduced to	$ 30.00
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 35.00	reduced to	$ 24.00
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 32.00	reduced to	$ 24.00
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 39.00	reduced to	$ 29.00
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 42.00	reduced to	$ 32.00
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 14.50	reduced to	$ 11.00
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 8.00	reduced to	$ 6.50
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 22.00	reduced to	$ 18.00
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 65.00	reduced to	$ 50.00
Golden Oak Dresser	$105.00	reduced to	$ 85.00
Maple Dresser	$ 46.00	reduced to	$ 35.00

Iron Beds

Iron Bed	$ 16.50	reduced to	$ 12.00
Iron Bed	$ 40.00	reduced to	$ 28.00
Iron Bed	$ 20.00	reduced to	$ 15.00
Iron Bed	$ 16.50	reduced to	$ 11.00
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Iron Bed	$ 18.00	reduced to	$ 12.00
Iron Bed	$ 16.00	reduced to	$ 11.00
Iron Bed	$ 17.50	reduced to	$ 12.00
Iron Beds	$ 20.00	reduced to	$ 14.00
Iron Beds	$ 10.50	reduced to	$ 8.00
Iron Beds	$ 7.50	reduced to	$ 5.50
Iron Beds	$ 6.00	reduced to	$ 4.50
Iron Beds	$ 16.00	reduced to	$ 11.00
Iron Beds	$ 8.50	reduced to	$ 6.00
Iron Beds	$ 24.00	reduced to	$ 18.00
Iron Beds	$ 22.50	reduced to	$ 15.00
Iron Beds	$ 23.00	reduced to	$ 15.00
Iron Beds	$ 35.00	reduced to	$ 24.00
Iron Beds	$ 20.00	reduced to	$ 14.00
Iron Beds	$ 30.00	reduced to	$ 18.00

Hall

Golden Oak Hall Rack	$ 50.00	reduced to	$ 35.00
Golden Oak Hall Rack	$ 38.00	reduced to	$ 28.00
Golden Oak Hall Rack	$ 30.00	reduced to	$ 21.00
Golden Oak Hall Rack	$ 40.00	reduced to	$ 30.00
Golden Oak Hall Rack	$ 98.00	reduced to	$ 72.00
Golden Oak Hall Rack	$ 56.00	reduced to	$ 40.00
Golden Oak Hall Rack	$ 77.00	reduced to	$ 60.00
Weath'd Oak Hall Rack	$ 30.00	reduced to	$ 21.00
Weath'd Oak Hall Rack	$ 50.00	reduced to	$ 38.00
Weath'd Oak Hall Rack	$ 77.00	reduced to	$ 60.00
Flemish Oak Hall Rack	$175.00	reduced to	$125.00

Office

Flat Top Desks.

50 Golden Oak Desks	$ 20.50	reduced to	$ 18
55 Golden Oak Desks	$ 22.50	reduced to	$ 20
60 Golden Oak Desks	$ 25.50	reduced to	$ 22
60 Golden Oak Desks	$ 32.00	reduced to	$ 25
66 Golden Oak Desks	$ 36.00	reduced to	$ 27
5x5 ft. Mhg. F. T. Desk	$120.00	reduced to	$ 90
5x6 ft. G. O. F. T. Desk	$ 85.00	reduced to	$ 65

Office Tables.

6 ft. Mahogany Table	$ 60.00	reduced to	$ 45
6 ft. Mahogany Table	$ 64.00	reduced to	$ 45
6 ft. Mahogany Table	$ 62.00	reduced to	$ 42
6 ft. Mahogany Table	$ 53.00	reduced to	$ 25
6 ft. G. O. Office Table	$ 41.00	reduced to	$ 31
6 ft. G. O. Office Table	$ 48.00	reduced to	$ 34
6 ft. G. O. Office Table	$ 53.00	reduced to	$ 40

Roll Top Desks.

72-in. Mahogany Desk	$190.00	reduced to	$140
66-in. Mahogany Desk	$165.00	reduced to	$120
72-in. Mahogany Desk	$155.00	reduced to	$120
60-in. Mahogany Desk	$115.00	reduced to	$ 93
72-in. Mahogany Desk	$180.00	reduced to	$130